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Hughes Hedges on Truth, General Tells Senate Unit

NEVER ASKED FOR ANY JOB, MEYERS SAYS

Plane Builder Claims He Didn't Make Money On Wartime Contracts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Shouting heatedly, retired Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers today accused Howard Hughes of "a total disregard for the truth" in his testimony about Meyers to Senate war investigators.

Meyers stepped to the witness stand after the millionaire plane designer had asserted that Meyers tried to borrow \$200,000 from him at a time when the general was a procurement officer on plane contracts.

In a voice that echoed far down the senatorial corridors, the bald, mustachioed Meyers also declared it is "a damnable lie" that he tried to get Hughes to promise him a job.

The explosive Meyers' statements climaxed a rapid-fire parade of developments in the inquiry into \$40,000,000 in wartime plane contracts awarded Hughes. They included:

1. An assertion by Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, retired deputy commander of the Army Air Forces, that any civilian or officer who tried to borrow \$200,000 from a war contractor before completion of the contract should be jailed. But Giles expressed confidence that Meyers never had tried to do so.

2. An accusation by Hughes that investigating senators had "needed" Treasury officials to try to get them to slap an extra \$60,000,000 tax on him.

3. A denial by Hughes that he had offered Meyers, then retired from the Army, \$100,000 to try to remove New York City's ban on "The Outlaw," a controversial motion picture made by Hughes which was banned by several cities for its "sexiness."

Shortly afterward, in New York, Welfare Commissioner Benjamin Fielding told reporters that Meyers had told him the past year of being offered \$100,000 by Hughes if it could be arranged to show the picture there in its original version. At that time Fielding was Welfare Commissioner.

4. A Hughes assertion that "I did not make one cent out of the war and I can prove it."

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NAM Head Urges More Production As U. S. Top Need

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 11—More than 2000 persons, attending a pre-show meeting of industry on Parade in the High school auditorium tonight, heard Earl Bunting, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, call for more production and more restraint in domestic consumption as "America's two immediate necessities."

He spoke on the eve of a four-day showing of Montgomery county industrial products before an audience that included members of the Foremen's clubs of Pottstown and Norristown and the Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery County.

He warned that "unless we do all that we can in providing food for relief and materials and supplies for economic rehabilitation, World Wars I and II may prove to be only the preliminaries to the main event."

The NAM head declared that the profit system has produced everything good and useful in America, and that Americans must understand that "our matchless production is made possible only through the profit system."

The Pottstown band, under the direction of William F. Lamb Jr., played a series of selections as its part in industry on Parade.

Pottstown also is participating in the four-day showing with eight firms represented among the 52 county organizations.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Clearing and colder with strong northwesterly winds today. Colder tonight. Tomorrow mostly sunny and rather cold.

59 Mercury 44
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
5 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
6 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
7 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
8 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
9 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
11 a. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
12 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
1 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
2 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
4 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57
5 p. m.	44	9 p. m.	57

UAW Body Re-Elects Reuther; Adds Loses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 11 (AP)—Walter Reuther was re-elected president of the CIO United Auto Workers today and his forces scored an even more crucial victory when they knocked out Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes, leader of the anti-Reuther faction in the UAW, lost his job to Reuther-picked Emil Mazey of Detroit.

The final unofficial tabulation of delegates' votes at the union's 11th convention gave Mazey nearly a two-to-one majority—4820 to 2572 for Addes.

The election of Mazey to the union's second highest post virtually assured Reuther of complete control of the leadership after years of bitter factionalism.

Reuther's overwhelming margin over two unknown opponents with no organized backing capped his 25-year rise in the labor movement. That was almost taken for granted, but the full weight of his strength was put to the test when he named Mazey, a militant individualist on and off the labor front, to run against Addes.

The latter held the post for 11 years; he is the only secretary-treasurer the union ever had and has been opposed only once. His leadership of the so-called "left-wing" anti-Reuther forces is seldom questioned.

On the Addes outcome seemed to rest the fate tomorrow of the anti-Reuther faction's two vice-presidential candidates—R. J. Thomas and Richard T. Leonard, the incumbents.

For these posts they will be faced tomorrow.

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Groves Scoffs at Report Reds Exploded Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Major General Leslie R. Groves, the Army's foremost atom bomb authority, said today a report that the Russians had exploded a small, sample size atom bomb in a test "sounds like somebody is having a pipe dream."

"Groves, who directed the first atom bomb project, commented that the report carried by a Paris newspaper 'just seems amusing to me. I wonder what story will come up next?'"

The Paris rightist newspaper L'Intransigeant today printed a copyrighted dispatch purporting to come from Russia which said the Soviet Union was making atomic bombs and that Soviet scientists had exploded their first test model in Siberia on June 15.

The story was dated in "Prague," Czechoslovakia, and carried the byline of "John Griggs" which the newspaper explained was a pseudonym because the writer still was in Russia.

The story said the Russians set off a 12½-pound bomb on June 15 and that the explosion was heard for 20 miles around the proving ground near the Amur river not far from Irkutsk.

It added that small bombs were being made at a newly created city in far Siberia, dubbed "Atomgrad" from radio-active ores mined in Uzbekistan, Karelia, the Ural mountains, and the region of Lake Baikal, in Siberia.

Meanwhile, the question arose over what means the United States possesses to detect the explosion of an atom bomb in other parts of the world.

Air-borne radioactivity and earthquake-like shocks have been mentioned unofficially as possible means of tracing down a distant atom bomb blast, but there has been no exact definition of the carrying-power of such tip-offs.

The U. S. atomic energy commission (Continued on Page Seven)

Marshall's Estimate on Aid Termed Too Large by Taft

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today recommended spending \$2,657,000,000 on foreign aid between now and next July 1, and Senator Taft (R., Ohio) quickly opposed the sum as being altogether too large.

After Marshall had placed his proposal before the Senate foreign relations committee, Taft told a news conference: "I would be absolutely opposed to any such addition to this fiscal year's appropriation."

The Ohioan, who heads the Senate Republican policy committee, declined to set any figure on the amount he would approve. But he said he did not believe there should be any increase in the rate at which this activity is being carried on.

Taft has said that outlays for foreign economic help and for re-

liefs total about \$4,500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948. He told reporters he wants to go ahead with an appropriation for interim aid to Europe, but that he believes too large expenditures are proposed both in it and the long range Marshall plan for European economic recovery.

Marshall was called before the committee, together with other high State department officials, to give details of the administration's proposal to extend \$597,000,000 in short term aid to France, Italy and Austria.

But Chairman Vandenberg (R., Mich.) also called on Marshall for a "total balance sheet" of proposed expenditures for foreign aid by this Government during the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1948.

Veterans Lead Armistice Day Service for Fallen Buddies



Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Jewish War Veterans yesterday massed before the World War I monument at the Federal building, to honor Pottstown's war dead, in the annual Armistice Day observance. John M. Supple, representing the Legion, and William Beacraft, member of the VFW, placed wreaths (lower photo) at the flower-decked monument. Hundreds braved a chilly rain to participate in the ceremony.



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Bible Can Offer Man's Salvation From War, Sunday Schools Told

Despite last night's inclement weather, the monthly meeting in the Second Baptist church of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes attracted 140 members of classes in 27 Sunday schools of Pottstown and vicinity.

The feature of the session was an address on Armistice Day by the Rev. William Smith, of Philadelphia. The speaker blamed the faultiness of human nature for wars and said there will be no lasting peace until the teachings of the Bible are followed by mankind.

"The fires of war are being stoked now and we are in danger of another world-wide conflagration which may destroy civilization," he asserted. "This is due to the nature of man, who was not even content in the Garden of Eden and where a brother slew his brother."

"Scientists paint a gloomy picture of the future. An astronomer predicts that the entire universe will fall apart. We are told of terrible weapons of war, the most fearful being the atom bomb."

"The only salvation is for man to follow teachings of The Bible. The world is wicked, but the divine spirit of Christ will eventually prevail. The Bible gives us hope and confidence."

"The Christian church is too often adopting a defeatist attitude. Many think Satan has the church on the run. This is not so. God always brings Christian leaders into the world and real peace will eventually be here."

Group singing was directed by (Continued on Page Seven)

DC6 Transport Planes Grounded by Two Airlines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—United and American Air Lines tonight ordered grounded their DC-6 transports shortly after an American DC-6 landed in flames at Gallup, N. M.

United announced that its DC-6s will remain out of service "until any possible hazards have been eliminated from the planes." In New York, American announced suspension of DC-6 flight services effective at midnight.

The two companies acted voluntarily. (See Air Crash Story on Page Two.)

Kelley's office hours daily, 4:30 to 8:30 p. m. 166 North Evans St. Ukrainian dance Nov. 15, Sunset Park, Rt. 663—Reading orch. Furniture Repaired, Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d fl. Chicken Supper Mt. Carmel M.E. Church Nov. 15, 4:30-8 p. m. Rummage Sale Today at YWCA

Armistice Day Tribute Is Paid War Dead Here

With a chill drizzle of rain falling from leaden skies, 200 persons gathered at the World War I monument at the Federal building yesterday morning to pay homage to the dead of two World Wars.

The solemn memorial service was conducted by members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, assisted by representatives of the Jewish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

An invocation by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, chaplain of the Legion post, opened the observance. It was followed by an introductory address by William A. O'Donnell, Jr., commander of the post.

Noting that the American people, only a short while ago had to change from peace to war, O'Donnell spoke of the good that rose out of the conflict.

"The principles and objects learned at that time have made us better citizens," he declared. "I sincerely hope we can go forward to develop a lasting peace based on these principles. Let us not have any V. days other than Armistice Day, V-E Day and V-J Day."

Pointing to the significance of the Armistice Day observance he went on to say:

"We commemorate today those who did not return."

The guest speaker was Marion Rife, a Ninth grade student at the Pottstown Junior High school, who spoke on "Our Heritage of Freedom."

"The history of our country is the story of man's search for freedom," she asserted.

"Out of the horror of this last war came the realization that we must never sanction the humbling, the subduing, or the trampling upon racial or religious beliefs of any of our fellow citizens; for the spirit of freedom is the spirit of understanding, of tolerance, and of equal privilege and opportunity for all peoples regardless of race or creed, or economic station."

Quoting from the late President Roosevelt she concluded:

"The heart of this nation is sound. The spirit of this nation is strong. The faith of this nation is eternal."

The observance was concluded with the roll call of the dead of both wars, followed by the sounding of "taps" and three echoing volleys by the firing squad.

A colorful parade, in which the bands of the Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools, the drill team, and the members of the veterans' organizations took part, preceded the ceremony at the monument.

The parade began at Franklin and King streets, moved up King street to Hanover street and then down to High street. It proceeded (Continued on Page Seven)

Pottstown Area Drenched By Over Inch of Rain

Rain, which started with a drizzle at 10:30 yesterday morning and was going strong early this morning, gave Pottstown nearly half of its quota of water for the month.

The average November rainfall is 2.7 inches. At midnight 1.03 inches had already fallen. One inch of rain equals about 10 inches of snow.

The weatherman said skies will clear today with strong winds blowing in from the northeast. It will be colder today and tomorrow he adds, with sunshine predicted for tomorrow.

DAVIS 'STILL SERIOUS' WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 (AP)—Former U. S. Sen. James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, today was reported in "still serious" condition at Washington sanitarium.

Merchandise Club display by D. of A. YWCA—Nov. 12, 7 to 9 p. m. 10 Famous Brands Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Ph. 2205

LACK OF SEWER HOLDS UP SALE OF SCHOOL SITE

Dr. Porter Says Board's Acquisition of Property Awaits Sewage Facilities

Dr. J. Elmer Porter, owner of a 21-acre tract of land in the Tenth ward that the school board has sought to purchase for nearly three years, declared today last night:

"I want to see work started on bringing the sewer line toward the property before I will sell it to the school board or to anyone else."

The transaction had been almost consummated—the deed turned over to the board for searching, a survey of the land made at school district expense, preparation made for the issuance of insurance and a check for \$20,000 prepared for delivery to Dr. Porter.

Then, at Monday night's school board meeting, Solicitor C. Edmund Wells told the seven-man board that the verbal agreement to sell the tract, planned for a new school building, had been withdrawn because, as Dr. Porter told him, there had been some "bickering around."

Wells told the school board that the move came as a complete surprise to him, but that, although the verbal agreement could not be enforced in a court, the school board could seek redress for expenses incurred in preparing the plot for transfer, or seek to have the land condemned for public use.

It was pointed out by school board members last night that it probably would not be too difficult to induce a court to condemn the land, probably at a price lower than the \$20,000 previously agreed upon.

Dr. Porter declared last night that action on the sewer extension has been promised him for the past "ten or 15 years," and that he has raised the subject frequently, to no avail.

The property under discussion is bounded by Franklin, Adams and Porter streets, and by the property of James C. Wilke. It lies contiguous to an approximate nine-acre tract owned by the school board, which in turn adjoins the nine-acre Junior High school area.

If the land owned by Dr. Porter could be obtained, it was emphasized, it would provide "a wonderful opportunity" for the eventual erection of a "high school" and also (Continued on Page Seven)

Pottstown Army Reserve Units Get Colors at Military Ceremony

Before a group including Burgess William A. Griffith and several high-ranking Army reserve officers, Pottstown's two reserve units were presented their colors last night in ceremonies that moved with military precision.

The meeting followed an Army tradition by starting at 8 o'clock on the dot. Guests arriving from other gatherings at 8:20 o'clock found that the impressive ceremonies had been completed.

Col. George A. Cocke, 855 Logan street, was in charge of the meeting, introducing as the first speaker Burgess Griffith, who came to the two units—Battery A of the 90th Field Artillery battalion and Headquarters battery of the 855th Replacement company.

Burgess Griffith added that the presence of two reserve units here reflected credit on the borough. He commended the work of the units, saying that the units may never have to go to war again.

Major William C. Bowen, of the Army office in Reading, also made a brief address before reading the history of the two units and staging the presentation.

"The regular Army at present is small," he declared. "Therefore any large force which can take the field in an emergency must be furnished (Continued on Page Seven)

Europe Food Fund Grows With Aid of Clubs, Lodges

Two \$100 contributions, one by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the other by the Fraternal Order of Orioles, yesterday boosted Pottstown's effort to contribute to the Friendship Train.

Burgess William A. Griffith, chairman of the train committee, announced.

Contributions to the train also were voted by members of four organizations last night. They included \$62 from the Lions club, \$60 from the Optimist club, \$25 from the Kiwanis club and \$13 from the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible Classes.

Meanwhile, individual contribution boxes were distributed throughout Pottstown stores in an effort to swell the drive to aid the people of Europe before Friday's deadline.

At the same time, Paul H. Grim, supervising principal of the North Coventry schools, in pointing out that Chester county is planning to contribute a carload of milk to the Friendship Train, said schools and churches throughout the county have been asked to raise the money for the purchase of milk bottles, which will be placed in all home rooms and corridors in North Coventry schools tomorrow for students to make their donations. Tomorrow was chosen for the beginning of the school drive because it also is being observed as parents' visiting day as part of American Education Week. Parents will have an opportunity to see American children giving to the children of Europe.

The Chester county drive is under the chairmanship of Owen J. (Continued on Page Seven)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- MARIE SHANER—Juggling heavy bundles down High Street.
- JOHNNIE GUEST—winding up his daily chores.
- CLINTON MILLER—inspecting a stock of automobile parts.
- HENRY PFEIFFER—falling asleep in a barber chair.
- MRS. PEG LAFFERTY—caught in the rain without an umbrella.
- MRS. ALBERT KESSLER—apologizing for an "early morning" call.
- WESLEY HARLEY—giving directions to a driver.
- DENNIS UNDERWOOD—taking a fast bicycle ride.
- GEORGE OVERHOLTER—working hard after hours.
- MRS. JOHN ZIEGLER—carrying an armful of laundry boxes in the rain.

Military Heads Stress Preservation of Peace

By The Associated Press

Somber realities of a strife-torn world more than two years after the end of World War II were the dominant themes in Armistice Day talks throughout the nation yesterday.

Military leaders, the principal speakers at most of the solemn observances, warned that American military strength must be maintained to guard the nation's security. Some declared ways must be found to preserve the peace for the trust of men who died in two world wars be betrayed.

Heavy rain fell at the country's most hallowed Armistice Day service, held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington cemetery near Washington.

Despite the downpour, President Truman stood bareheaded with others as the National Anthem was played at this service. The traditional one minute of silence then was observed at 11 a. m., the hour at which World War I ended 29 years ago.

Gen. Mark Clark, wartime Fifth army commander speaking at San Francisco, coupled his plea for preparedness with an assertion Communists "are making the greatest efforts of all time to enslave the peoples of the world."

ANTI-RED LEADER IN ROMANIA GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Juliu Maniu, 75, Convicted Of Treason: 18 Associates Named for Jail Terms

BUCHAREST, Romania, Nov. 11 (P)—A military tribunal of the Communist-led Romanian government today found 75-year-old Juliu Maniu guilty of high treason and sentenced him to solitary confinement in prison for the remainder of his life.

Eighteen associates of the former premier, head of the National Peasant party, received sentences varying from life at hard labor to one year in jail. Of four tried in absentia, two received life sentences at hard labor.

Counsel for Maniu and his associates lodged formal appeals from the verdicts.

Maniu, the Catholic leader of the anti-Communist opposition, was sentenced to an additional 10 years on other charges that included entering into relations with foreign powers—the United States and Britain—to overthrow the regime of Communist Premier Petru Groza.

Both the United States and Britain had protested the arrest. (Authoritative British informants said in London it was likely Britain would also protest the sentences.)

Maniu steadfastly denied all the charges brought against him in the 14-day trial that opened Oct. 29. Last night in reference to the more than 40 years he has given of his life to Romanian politics he cried out in his last defense:

"I demand proof of these painful accusations. I, who sacrificed my life for Romania, cannot plot or instigate. These calumnies were to be thrown against me by the gutter press."

He had been arrested in July but the voluminous accusations against him and the other defendants were not disclosed until the trial began.

The maximum sentence upon conviction was life imprisonment at hard labor, and the court brought in this pronouncement against him and his associates.

Maniu, a Peasant party vice-president, then the tribunal announced that because of the advanced age of Maniu and Mihailache they would be ordered to life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

Cautions U. N.

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Roxas Liberals Trail Nacionalista Party In Manila Election

MANILA, Wednesday, Nov. 12 (P)—The Nacionalista party rolled up a surprisingly lead in Manila today and was making it close in the provinces, threatening President Manuel A. Roxas' Liberal party control in the Senate.

Returns from yesterday's first off-year election since independence showed the opposition Nacionalista candidates were ahead in Manila in races for six of eight Senate seats to be filled.

Unofficial returns from 703 of Manila's 752 precincts gave the Nacionalista Senate candidates 375,420 votes to 282,263 for Liberal candidates. The Liberals led slightly in inconclusive returns from the provinces. Senators are elected from the total vote in the islands.

Four election day killings and the disappearance of four election officials were reported. In bitter pre-election campaigning at least 35 Filipinos were slain and numerous others were wounded or kidnapped. A Roxas spokesman reported the Liberals were leading in the provinces, 15,681 to 12,796.

Fishing Gear Takes Long Route to Indiana

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Nov. 11 (P)—John Harkins had been wondering why he didn't receive the fishing equipment he ordered from a St. Louis hardware store in March, 1946.

Yesterday it arrived, by way of Bombay, India, and London.

The last two letters in "Indiana" had been omitted from the address.

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BURNING PLANE LANDS SAFELY; PILOT PRAISED

Chemicals Extinguish Fire on DC6 Fuselage; 25 Persons Miss Death

GALLUP, N. M., Nov. 11 (AP)—A big DC6 airliner, its belly on fire, made a dramatic emergency landing at Gallup airport today and all 25 persons aboard scrambled to safety.

The plane, American Airlines' "Wisconsin" had a hole in its fuselage after it had rolled to a stop and firemen poured chemicals into the plane. The ship was flying from San Francisco to New York with stops scheduled at Tulsa and Washington.

Capt. Evan Chatfield of Tulsa, the pilot, said the fire was discovered when he was no more than five minutes out of Gallup. He quickly returned to the field.

Although partially blinded by smoke which filled the cabin and cockpit, he set the big ship down 100 yards to the side of the regular runway.

"I knew I had passed the end of the runway," he said afterward. "I couldn't see it."

Passengers were praised by the pilot for remaining calm and behaving "beautifully." Those aboard in turn credited Chatfield with "a remarkable job of landing the ship," as Charles F. Albert of General Aniline and Film corporation, New York, phrased it.

George Naglich, first member of the volunteer fire company reaching the ship, said he found Chatfield underneath with a hand extinguisher battling flames which had burned a 10- to 12-inch hole.

Chatfield said it was "a technical question" whether the blaze was put out in the air or after he landed.

An American Airlines spokesman in New York said there was a "slight fire" in the rear cargo section and the pilot, following instructions, set the plane down when one of its eight smoke warning devices went off. Actually no blaze was involved, he added, because it was extinguished by bottled carbon dioxide.

Early tonight the plane's 18 paying passengers and the four members of the crew left for Albuquerque 150 miles east, on a special flight provided by another airline. From there they were to continue East aboard another DC6 flown from Los Angeles by American.

Three non-paying passengers, identified as airline employees or their relatives, remained here overnight.

As they boarded the plane for Albuquerque one of the passengers, Lt. Ruth Edmunds, a Navy nurse en route to her Lykens, Pa., home on leave from Tsingtao, China, told the pilot:

"I want to thank you for my life."

"It's all in the day's work," replied Chatfield.



OSCAR LANGE

Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate who originally laid charges against Generalissimo Franco in the Security council in April, 1946, renewed the fight against Franco by calling on the committee—and the assembly—to apply a U. N. charter provision for "complete or partial interruption of economic relations" with Spain.

He said there had been no change for the better in the Spanish case since the assembly the past Dec. 12 approved a resolution calling for member countries to take their ambassadors out of Madrid and for the Security council to consider "adequate measures" if a democratic government were not established in a "reasonable" time.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, supported Lange. He said the U. S. and Britain did recall their ministers but that relations with Spain had become "more cordial." He said trade among those countries had grown.

Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia also backed Lange but he was opposed by the U. S., The Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Belgium, Canada, Mexico and Chile.

Fahy favored a Belgian proposal reaffirming the assembly's 1946 recommendation for withdrawal of all ambassadors and ministers. He also favored a joint Latin-American resolution expressing confidence that the Security council will act if the situation in Spain warrants it.

Argentina is the only U. N. member which has not withdrawn its ambassador from Spain.

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U. S. Spurns Red Plan to Depose Franco Rule by Economic Action

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 11 (P)—The United States opposed today a demand by the Soviet bloc that the United Nations take all possible economic action—short of actual war—to force the fall of the Franco regime in Spain.

Charles Fahy, American alternate delegate, told the 57-nation political committee of the U. N. assembly that the U. S. was against any action which "would intimate change by violence." He said instead that the Spanish people "in due time and in their own way" will take steps to regain their place in the family of nations.

The committee wound up general discussion of the question and tossed all proposals to a sub-committee.

Chinese Reds Score in Fight For Rail Center

PEIPING, Nov. 11 (P)—Chinese Communists tonight broke into Shihkiachwang and street fighting raged, pro-government dispatches reported.

There were rumors the Communists had completely conquered the city, whose defenders had promised to "defend to the death" in response to exhortations by Chiang Kai-shek.

Government military authorities in Peiping acknowledged that radio contact with the defenders was broken.

Shihkiachwang is an important rail junction only 172 miles southwest of Peiping.

Hits Communists

Ferenc Nagy (above), ex-premier of Hungary, told a Gettysburg college student body yesterday that the Communist movement is seeking to conquer the world.



cratic government were not established in a "reasonable" time.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, supported Lange. He said the U. S. and Britain did recall their ministers but that relations with Spain had become "more cordial." He said trade among those countries had grown.

Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia also backed Lange but he was opposed by the U. S., The Netherlands, Pakistan, Peru, Belgium, Canada, Mexico and Chile.

Fahy favored a Belgian proposal reaffirming the assembly's 1946 recommendation for withdrawal of all ambassadors and ministers. He also favored a joint Latin-American resolution expressing confidence that the Security council will act if the situation in Spain warrants it.

Argentina is the only U. N. member which has not withdrawn its ambassador from Spain.

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Siamese Oppose New Government; Fighting Reported

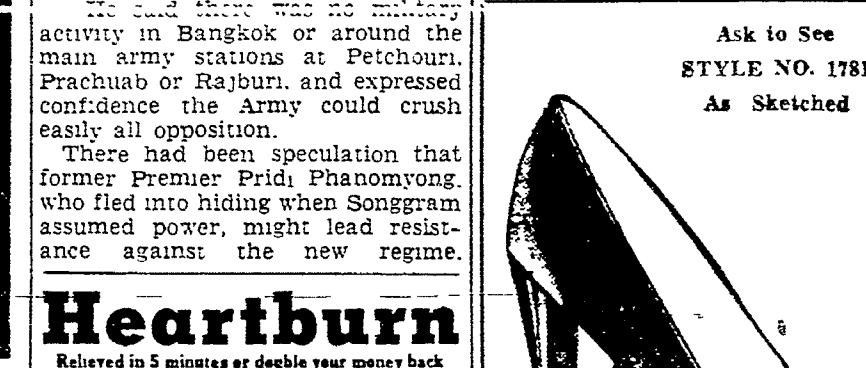
BANGKOK, Siam, Nov. 11 (P)—The Siamese military command under Pibul Songgram disclosed today that a "peoples' resistance force" was waging armed opposition to the regime established by the wartime dictator-premier in a swift coup on Sunday.

The military refused to say where the fighting had flared or estimate the strength of the opposition.

Lt. Gen. Phin Chunhawan, deputy commander of the forces under Songgram, said the opposition was believed to be made up of elements of a "Free Thai" movement.

He said there was no military activity in Bangkok or around the main army stations at Petchour, Prachuab or Rajaburi, and expressed confidence the Army could crush easily all opposition.

There had been speculation that former Premier Pridi Phanomyong, who fled into hiding when Songgram assumed power, might lead resistance against the new regime.



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LONDON, Nov. 11 (P)—Arthur Lewis, a Laborite member of parliament, prevented the delivery of fuel oil to the swank Savoy hotel tonight by stretching himself out on the pavement in front of a tank truck as formally dressed guests crossed a strikers' picket line. Lewis, general secretary of the catering workers' division of the Municipal and General Workers' union, which is staging a strike at the Savoy and three other London hotels, was joined by other strikers in the roadway, while others clung to the truck and argued with the driver.

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William E. Schlipf, Dies at Age of 82; Married 55 Years

William E. Schlipf, 82, of 852 Queen street, husband of Loretta (Smith) Schlipf, died yesterday at his home after six months of failing health and a critical illness of four weeks.



He was born in Chester county, near Knausertown. He met his wife after he had moved to Harmonville where he worked in a stone quarry.

After an engagement of six months, they were married. They had no honeymoon, for as Mrs. Smith said on their 55th anniversary the past June, "In those days there weren't any honeymoons. People just went to work."

Two years after they were married they moved to the Queen street home where they lived for 53 years. For many years he was a publisher in the old Glassco Iron Works, but recently had been employed at the Pottstown Paper Box company, South and Hanover streets.

Although he was still a tall, erect man with a flowing moustache and a full head of white hair, failing health forced his retirement the past April.

He is survived by his wife two daughters, Anna, wife of Norman Schaffley, 778 Beech street, and Florence, wife of Roy Shellenberger 1032 Queen street; a son, Linwood, Hanover Heights; a sister, Laura, wife of Lewis Benn. Reiffon, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Overheated Oil Causes Fire at Chester Plant

CHESTER, Nov. 11 (AP) — Fire, spreading rapidly from an overheated barrel of oil, raged through several tons of scrap rubber at the plant of the Bloomingdale Rubber company today.

The flames also ignited a railroad box car loaded with ten tons of rubber but firemen succeeded in saving most of the rubber-processing plant.

About 50 workmen were driven from the plant when the barrel of oil, being heated for rubber processing, suddenly flared up. Nobody was reported injured and there was no immediate estimate of damage.

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OBITUARIES

MICHAEL J. GREY, 49, a section foreman in the Bethlehem Steel plant, died late yesterday afternoon in Berks county after a brief illness.

A native of Kingston, N. Y., he had lived in this area for the past 25 years, residing briefly in South Pottstown and then moving to 239 SOUTH STREET. A veteran of World War I, he had worked in Bethlehem Steel plant for the past 10 years. He was a member of Local 2166, United Steelworkers of America.

He also was a member of St. Al-oysius Roman Catholic church and the Good Will fire company. He is survived by his wife, Helen (McDowell) Grey, a son, Donald, and a daughter, Joyce, both at home; a brother, Ernest, of Walden, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Wetzel, New York City.

Funeral arrangements were not complete last night.

ROLIN E. SAILER SR., 59 husband of Minnie M. (Newton) Sailer, formerly of Pottstown but employed at the PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL for the past two years, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when he suffered a heart attack at the school.

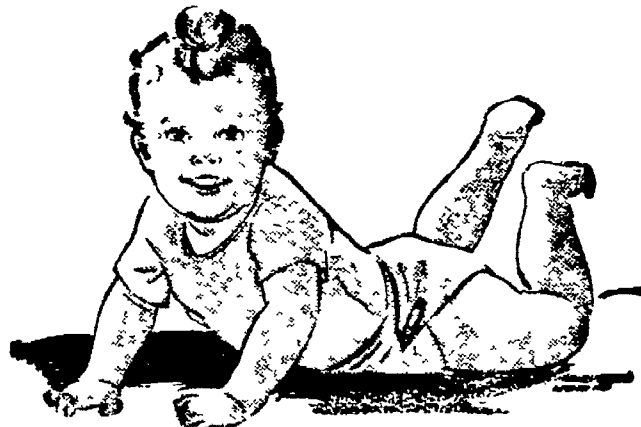
A native of Uniontown, he was the son of the late Eugene and Anna (Stewart) Sailer. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Pottstown.

He is survived by his wife who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Ada Bauer, 1251 1/2 Warren street, another daughter, Clara, wife of Kenneth Trego, Pottstown RD 3, a son, Rollin E. Jr., 18 West Eighth street, and one

grandchild.

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Man Found Dead Here Was Bruckerville Native

Harvey B. Blantz, who was found dead in a field near Bruckerville, was 43 years old. It was learned today from papers found on his body.

He is survived by two sisters, Amanda Keller, Akron, O., and Mary Kauffman, Latutz, and a brother, John, Walterville, Kan.

Since word had not been heard from the survivors last night, funeral arrangements were not made.

3 War Dead Brothers Receive Final Service

WILKES-BARRE, Nov. 11 (AP) —

Another Armistice Day, bodies of the three Baluh brothers who died in World War II were buried today in their parish cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baluh looked on as their sons — Pfc. John T. Baluh, Pfc. Daniel E. Baluh and Pvt. Thomas J. Baluh — were laid

in graves side by side at nearby Larksville.

The borough and veterans organization both at Larksville and in nearby communities joined in tribute to the three since their return from the war.

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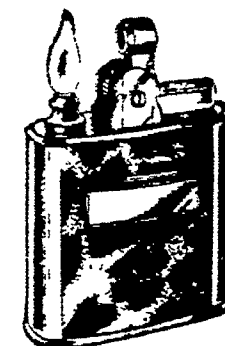
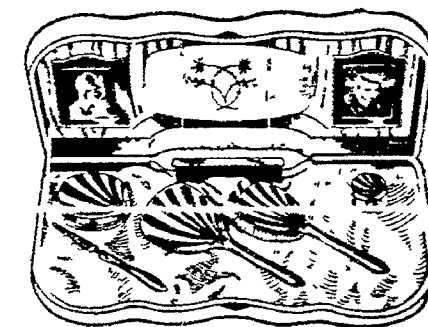
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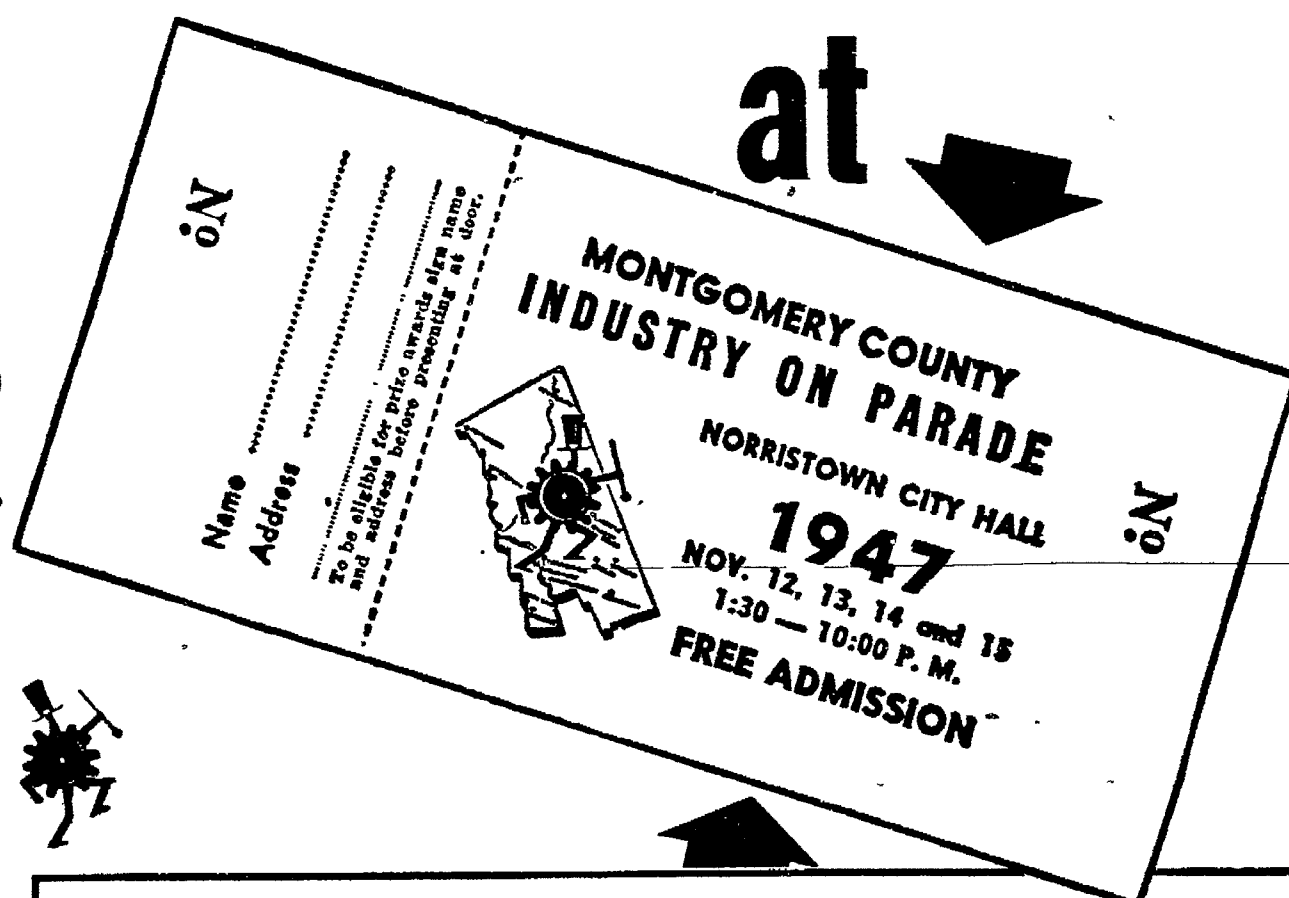
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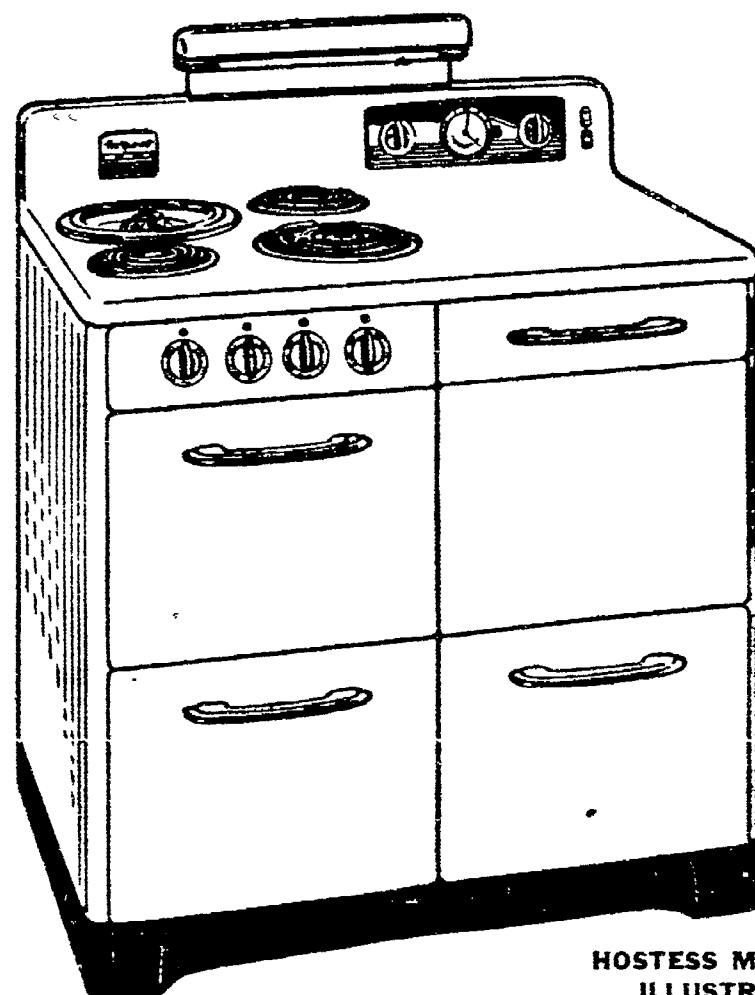
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1947

Man is a reasoning rather than a
reasonable animal.—Alexander.

Inflation in the Nursery
With more things going up in price, it isn't
surprising to learn that the cost of raising
children has gone up too. Statisticians for
the Metropolitan Life Insurance company re-
port that the past decade has seen a rise of
50 percent in the cost of bringing up a child
in an American family of moderate income.
On the basis of prices prevailing about 10
years ago, the cost of raising a child to 18
years of age was close to \$10,000 for a fam-
ily with an income of about \$2500 a year. At
present prices, it would cost more than \$15,000.
But this apparently hasn't deterred very
many husbands and wives from becoming
parents. That is clear from today's birth-
rates. In Minneapolis alone, births during the
first nine months of 1947 totaled 10,263, an
increase of 2346 over the same period of 1946.
The material rise in family earnings within
the last decade has made it possible for the
large proportion of American families to meet
the higher costs of bringing up a child.

An Insult to Isaak Walton
A WESTINGHOUSE research engineer has
invented what is said to be a practically
irresistible fish lure. It is a three-inch mag-
nesium "minnow" containing a chemical which
emits a stream of bubbles and little pops.
Apparently any neophyte with wit and
stamina enough to trail such a device through
the water can outshine an angler of the old
school.

It is just like one of these silly slipstick
fellows, with a head full of ohms and ergs,
to take all the sport out of fishing. What
true follower of Isaak Walton wants to see
a horde of so-called anglers all methodically
luring trout to destruction on magnesium
minnows emitting popping bubbles? A true
trout fisherman wants to know that when
he used a worm and caught a big one, the
fellow below him, using bread, and the one
above him, using a toasted wasp grub, caught
none—the stupid outfit! He can proudly ex-
hibit his catch, cite his two neighbors as
fools, and then have some fellow tell him
that a maggot would have got him an even
bigger catch.

Nor would any true salmon killer deign to
use the magnesium abomination. To the sal-
mon seekers, the fly is just about every-
thing. Like the three witches in Macbeth,
whose cauldron contained such choice bits
as "eye of newt, and toe of frog, wool of bat,
and tongue of dog," the salmon angler knows
that the mystical ingredients of his favorite
fly are the key to success. He knows he
missed the sulky big fellow behind the rock
because he used a Silver Doctor too long be-
fore switching to a Black Dose or a Thunder
and Lightning.

A magnesium fish containing a chemical?
Sounds and gadgets, no! The salmon angler
wants to perfect his own fly. He takes the
silk from a Formosan moth, throat feather
from a rheumatic Dominique hen, green herl
or South American toucan, left hind leg of a
granddaddy June bug, hackle from an
Arabian bustard, "marries" them with wax,
varnish and enamel, and probably calls the
result a Purple Prime Minister. It will be
what catches fish when an angler casts it.
Magnesium dummies that burp in the water
are for hands more accustomed to slipsticks
than to 17-foot rods.

War and Populations
SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL, writ-
ing for the Encyclopedia Britannica, lists
15 million persons killed and missing in World
War II.

There is reason to question the figures for
the Soviet Union, supplied by the Russians
themselves. The USSR reports its manpower
losses at 7.5 million.

Yet even accepting the official figures, the
casualties of war are dwarfed by population
increases, even while the war was on.

World population has gone up about 200
million since 1935. Between 1936 and 1946,
according to our state department, the po-
pulation of Europe exclusive of Russia increased
more than 11 million. And in the United
States the population since the last decennial
census has gone up by 11 million, the census
bureau estimates. American dead and miss-
ing in the war were 295,900.

Once war was accepted as one of the ef-
fective checks upon population, along with
famines and plagues. With World War II
there was an almost universal upturn in the
birth rate.

In America the rate increased sharply. But
deaths also went down and the actual boost
in population 2,278,000, was by far the great-
est in history. Such overcrowding and needy
nations as Italy and Japan are again report-
ing increases in the birth rate.

War seems to have lost its potency to
check population growth.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where 2000 have
been invited to Princess Elizabeth's wedding.
My, how the old 400 has grown! And yet there's
no place for the Duke and
Wally, who are coming to
America!

Another foreign item
says members of an Hun-
garian film industry unit
have decided to boycott
Clark Gable. Wonder how
they explained that act to
the little woman at home.

And say: So many
World War II generals are writing their
memoirs it seems the Army must have beaten
its swords into ball point pens!

Hopin' you air the same,
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nications advocating the election of
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By MERCURY READERS

Food Plan Called Wasteful

To the Editor: President Truman asked
the people to conserve meats and
grains by having a "meatless Tuesday"
and "eggless Thursday." This is a plan
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If the farmer is going to conserve
grains he is naturally going to market
his stock before it becomes choice ma-
terial. The markets are soon going to be
full of stock that has been fed a rationed
diet. When the American housewife
goes to the store she buys the choice
cuts of meat. If the farmers continue to
sell their stock before it provides choice
cuts it will be a matter of days before
our supply of good meat is exhausted.
The only meat left to buy will be a poor-
er grade. In a matter of few months we
will be faced with the problem of spoiled
meat. I consider this a waste of food
instead of a saving.

Then let us consider the farmer who
has a flock of egg-laying hens. He is
being asked to feed them less in order
to save grains. If he feeds them less
before long they will be laying fewer
eggs. Fewer eggs will never do because
of the demand at home and abroad.

A. K. S.

A Chore for Teachers

To the Editor: A school which in-
cludes a recess period adds greatly to a
child's well-being if enacted in the prop-
er way.

I sincerely think much less illness
could be avoided if the teacher would
require each boy or girl, before he leaves
for the outside to button up his over-
coat, wear his hat and perhaps the rub-
bers his mother thoughtfully gave him
in the morning.

Children in the grade schools do not
realize the dangers of over-exposure. So
come on, teachers, let's co-operate.

Pottstown A MOTHER

Economic Food Wanted

To the Editor: I am wondering when
America is going to wake up and start
reading its own problems instead of
playing big brother to the rest of the
world.

Italy wanted a debt canceled and
America was glad to lend a helping hand.
England needed more money and since
we are so rich and prosperous we were
only too glad to let her have it.

So you see, we have everything every-
body else needs, but we are so weak
economically speaking, we cannot lift a
hand to help ourselves. We do not need
an economic diet; we need economic food.

Pottstown N. M. C.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

PETER F., 35, is a junior executive.
"Dr. Crane, I have only recently been
promoted," he prefaced his remarks to
me, "and find several of my subordinates
are doing things in an inefficient man-
ner."

"I tried to correct one fellow last week,
showing him how to improve, but I ap-
parently have lost his friendship since
then. He needed me, correct and I
should have been grateful to me for it,
but, instead, I find that he now dislikes
me."

"Being a new official in this depart-
ment, I don't want to get all the fellows
down on me at the start; yet I should
like to increase the efficiency of the of-
fice."

"Dr. Crane, how can I criticize people
and make them like it? If you can tell
me the answer to that question, I'll get
along fine."

That is, obviously a big order, but
psychology can give you a formula by
which you can keep your children or
employees from disliking you when you
correct them.

And this technique is the "sandwich
method" of criticism. It is an excellent
plan, not only for use in business and
social groups, but in the home and school
where we are concerned with youngsters.

As the phrase indicates, it refers to
the simple expedient of paying the "vic-
tim" an honest compliment in order to
build up his confidence and pride.

Then tactfully slip in the correction of
his error, showing him how he can elimi-
nate that mistake in the future. Do this
by casually saying, "I wonder if
it wouldn't be better . . ."

Finally leave him with another sin-
cere compliment, thus completing the
"sandwich."

In the middle layer of the "sandwich,"
be sure that you refrain from being en-
tirely negative in your criticism. This
is especially necessary in dealing with
children.

Try to avoid being a "no, no, no,"
type of parent. Offer the youngster a
positive plan by which he can solve the
problem which he has now muffed.

For example, don't crop active young-
sters in a small apartment, and keep
telling them to "Be quiet" or "Shut up"
or "Sit still."

Give them a "trickle" or other means of
using their leg muscles, for these con-
sume so much energy that the child
will not feel so tired and listless after
such exercise.

Use of the hand and arms is good,
but not so consuming of energy as leg
action, so encourage your child to run
and romp, climb hills, or skate. Direct
your child's energy into constructive
channels so he will be fatigued when he
comes into the house.

If you bluntness scold or criticize, then
your children or your employees will call
you an old "grouch." Moreover, they will
feel hostile and therefore ignore much of
your good advice.

We dislike taking any advice from
an enemy, but will listen very attentive-
ly to a friend. The first layer of the
sandwich, therefore, promotes a more
wholesome attitude on the part of the
person being corrected.

If you haven't already made the
"sandwich method" an integral part of
your daily habits, practice it deliberately
for a week until it becomes automatic.
Every leader or boss should be adept
with this plan.

WASHINGTON

Win Recoup Prospects Now Appear Dim

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11 — Prospects
have become dim that the United States
will recoup any sizable reparations sum
from seizure of Germany's once famous
industrial establishments, in view of the
record up to the moment.

The obstacles to the
spoils promised at Pots-
dam derive from this
country's indecisive pol-
icy with respect to the
former enemy nation. The
Attlee - Bevin program
of industrial nationaliza-
tion in Britain, and,
finally, to Russia's ex-
horbitant demands.

The three principal
victorious powers are so
far apart on the seem-
ingly simple question of
disarming and dismant-
ling the postwar Reich

as they are on every other problem born
of the war. It becomes more obvious
every day that in modern warfare there is
no loot or victors.

BIDDER: Although it is 30 months since
V-E Day and 27 since the Truman-At-
tlee-Stalin meeting at Potsdam, bids for
sale of the first plant allotted to the
United States were opened here by the
U. S. Liquidation Commission only last
November 4. The plant offered to Am-
erican buyers was the Aluminiumwerke
Tschelun works at Temingen, Baden,
which processes tinfol.

The highest bidder was Henry J.
Kaiser, who will presumably move
the machinery to the vicinity of his
Permanent aluminum factory on the
West Coast. He bid \$203,000 as
against only \$125,000 by Standard
Metals. The Reynolds interests were
a third contestant.

It will take Kaiser at least three
months to ship his purchase to this
country. Even though he starts to con-
struct a housing factory as soon as his
offer is accepted, it may be another three
months before it can swing into opera-
tion.

Thus it will be at least three years
after the end of the anti-Hitler war be-
fore even an enemy unfol plant will be
of any benefit to the U. S.

DISPUTES: Top-level disputes in our
State Department and in the British For-
eign Office partially account for the
slowdown—some characterize it as a
breakdown—in the process of profiting
from reparations.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, for instance,
wants to raise the level of industrial pro-
duction above that agreed upon at Pots-
dam. He believes that, with or without
the Marshall Plan, there can be no Eu-
ropean restoration until and unless the
central-European area again becomes a
productive and a purchasing unit.

But the State Department, al-
though refusing to assume control of
the American zone, has blocked his
proposal. Despite some revision, the
Morgenthau plan of transforming the
Reich into an agricultural patch still
underlies our general program there.

It has been modified slightly. In-
stead of dismantling about 1500 plants
in the British and American zones, the
figure has been reduced to 662, of which
about half are war potentials and half
manufacture peacetime products. But
the factories scheduled for destruction or
transportation are among the most es-
sential to a stable German economy.

INDECISIVENESS: British indecisiveness
is based on two factors which are seem-
ingly contradictory.

In view of England's bankrupt
condition, which has forced her to
strip her defenses, London wants to
maintain Germany as a fairly strong
buffer state against Russia. For that
reason there is a British demand that
she not be weakened too much by
breaking down her industrial poten-
tial.

But, should the Attlee ministry ob-
tain Parliament authorization for na-
tionalizing the steel and iron industry,
the British might look more longingly on
Germany's more modern equipment in
this field.

At the moment, however, London is
holding up allocation of plants by her
slowness in presenting her requirements
and demands.

GENEROUS: The unusually generous
reparation terms granted to Moscow at
Potsdam have raised unexpected diffi-
culties.

Stalin was given exclusive right to
all property in Eastern Germany and the
part of Poland which Hitler annexed.
But he was also allotted 25 percent of
the plants in the British, American and
French zones, in return for which he
was supposed to supply wheat, oil and
other raw materials in that area.

Moscow has made a claim to al-
most every factory which the Allied
Control Commission decides should
be dismantled and awarded to the
victors as reparations. The Soviet
representative also insists on a lower
evaluation of each piece of property,
so that he can obtain a far larger
share for his country.

His strategy seems to be to delay
transfer to any of the western nations,
for he makes claim to industrial fac-
ilities which cannot be of any possible use
in the present state of Russian economy.

BARGAIN: The final disillusioning fact
is that Kaiser has not obtained such a
clean bargain from his purchase of the
German aluminum plant, which was in-
tentioned at almost \$400,000 on the basis
of the 1938 Reichmark's value.

It will cost him at least \$70,000 or
more to ship the machinery to its
eventual site. He must pay approxi-
mately 30 percent duty on the \$203,-
000 valuation. There will be addi-
tional costs for insurance and for re-
assembling it in his new factory.

His principal advantage, which ex-
plains why he bid so high, is that he
cannot obtain similar machinery in the
U. S. probably will not be able to buy
it for several years, and he wants to
procure immediately from an expanding
market.

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COCKTAILS FOR TWO



Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Step by Step Counting

MOST card-counting by a fine
player is progressive. He gets his
information bit by bit and so does
his counting of the opponent's suit
lengths step by step. Eventually,
when he is pretty sure he has the
vital hand counted, he proceeds
with a plan calculated to make the
most valuable use of his knowledge.

The player who will not exert his
brain muscles on such a procedure
may get the same result by a fortu-
nate guess, but he also will occa-
sionally fumble his opportunity by
guessing wrong.

♠ 9 5 4
♥ A K 6 2
♦ K Q 8 5
♣ A J

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 10
♣ 10 8 7 4

♠ A K 10 8 6 3
♥ Q 5
♦ K Q 3 2

(Dealer: South. North-South
vulnerable.)

♠ 1 3
♥ 3 4
♦ 5 6
♣ 5 6

That bidding was none too
adroit. The average player with
North's hand would have followed
the 3-Hearts, showing two aces
in response to the Blackwood 4-No
Trumps, with 3-No Trumps to ask
about kings, and then might have
stuck the side into 7-No Trumps,
a very nasty contract as it de-
veloped. The cinch slam contract
would have been 6-No Trumps, at
which twelve tricks could be run,
whereas the 6-Spades proved trou-
blesome.

West refrained from doubling be-
cause he expected to get two tricks
with spades as the contract. He
led the club 4 to the A. South
tried the spade 4 to the A, and
East's diamond discard showed
what he was up against. He had
just one possible play for it, a
throw-in which necessitated his
counting West's hand. From the
club 4 lead, he rated West now
with four in each black suit, there-
fore five red cards. How many
were hearts, and how many dia-
monds? His diamond A brought
the 10.

Now, he reckoned, if that was a
singleton, West would have held
four hearts, in which case a lead
of the major suit probably would
have been preferred to clubs. So
West must have the diamond J
too, and three hearts. Paralleling
that count, he proceeded to play.
He scored the heart Q, club J,
ruffed the diamond 8, took the
heart K, ruffed the heart 6, scored
the club K and Q, and retained
only the spade K-10-8. He led the
8. West got it with the J, then
had to lead from the Q-7 into the
K-10. Note that if South had
guessed West's distribution wrong-
ly, a ruff would have beaten the
contract.

Tomorrows' Problem

♠ 9 3 2
♥ A 8
♦ K Q 10 9 5
♣ 8 7 3

♠ K Q J
♥ 8 4
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 7 3

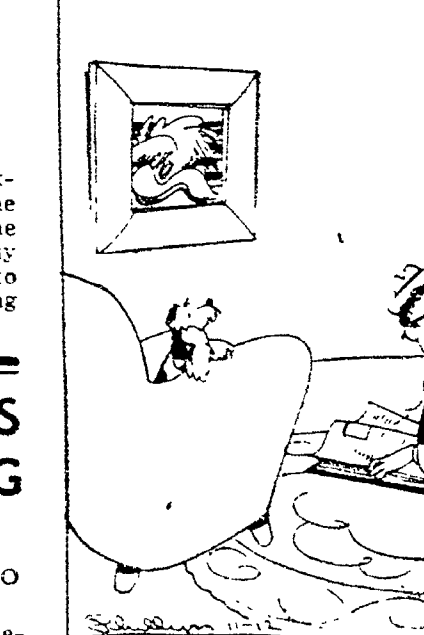
♠ A 10 7
♥ Q 10 5
♦ 8 6 4
♣ A K J 10

(Dealer: South. East-West vul-
nerable.)

What defensive play will doom
South's No Trump game on this
deal?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"As I understand it, Diebte Linderman, our folks are the lost
generation—We're just mislaid."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 12, 1897

BIRD MURDER—Claude Bell, Stowe,
discovered a dead sparrow suspended by
a piece of black thread, in the branches
of a maple tree yesterday. Apparently
the bird was flying with the thread in
its beak when one end blew about its
neck while the other caught to a twig.

REFORM BAND—Last night witnessed
the birth of another brass band for
Pottstown. The new organization is to
be known as the Reform Band of Pott-
stown, and will be composed of members
who are identified and closely adhere to
the Christian church. J. M. Hartensline
is president.

SCHEDULE CHANGED — The new
schedule for cars on the Pottstown Pas-
senger Railway company will go into
effect next Monday, Nov. 15. The first
car to leave the depot in the morning
will leave at 6:30 o'clock instead of 6:55
o'clock and cars will run every 15 min-
utes during the day and Saturday nights.

25 Years Ago

November 12, 1922

SOCIETY MEETS — The Missionary
society of Searles ME church assembled
yesterday afternoon at the church and
proceeded by automobiles to the home
of Mrs. J. Albert Whitacre, Pine Forge,
where the regular meeting was held.

SPILLED MILK—Fifty quarts of milk
and cream were spilled yesterday morn-
ing when the horse-driven delivery wag-
on of Wesley Grow, 265 Beech street,
ran away. The driver of the team was
delivering milk on Hanover street, near
East street, when the horse became
frightened.

NEW BRIDGE — The new bridge at
Douglassville, erected for the purpose of
eliminating the dangerous grade cross-
ing at that place, will be formally open-
ed next week. The bridge is now open
for traffic and the finishing touches are
under way.

10 Years Ago

November 12, 1937

BOYS VISIT WOODSHED — Two
boys, accused of setting fire to weeds en-
dangering a 30,000 gallon tank of gaso-
line, paid a visit to the woodshed yester-
day afternoon, according to police.
Chief of Police James A. Laughhead, in-
formed the parents of the boys their
sons had fired the weeds.

FLAMING CAR—John K. Swavely,
65, Hanover avenue, was dragged from
his small car which burst into flame after
it collided with a large truck, near Bally
this morning. A terrier dog in Swavely's
car was killed when it was pierced by a
piece of wreckage.

20 MERIT BADGES—Richard Kinds-
vatter, of Troop 3, First Presbyterian
church Boy Scouts last night request-
ed life scout rank at the monthly coun-
cil of honor in the Presbyterian church.
Kindsvatter, a member of the troop for
three years, holds 20 merit badges.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

Eileen Herrick and George Lowther,
separated for several seasons, at last have
received their final divorce papers . . .
The Tommy Summers (she's actress Ann
Bogart of the legit) are knitting tiny
garments for a May arrival.

A "new look" for men will be unveiled
next month at a male fashion show in
Lakewood. The emphasis will be on
"completely different" headgear. (Can
you wait?) . . . A group of Anthony
Quinn's neighbors in the 16th Con-
gressional District of California are starting
a "draft Quinn" movement to get him to
run for Congressman on the Democratic
ticket. This was the district previously
held by Will Rogers Jr.

Elisabeth Bergner is being mentioned
for the role of a woman journalist—a
lass on the alcoholic side—in a new script
acquired by Jules Leventhal . . . Babe
Ruth has been given the November Na-
tional Civic Service Award of the Fra-
ternal Order of Eagles for being "an ex-
ample to the youth of America."

Fritz Kreisler asked Liberace to do
four boogie-woogie encores at the Persian
Room the other night—didn't request a
single classic . . . Maurice Evans, who is
enjoying such a hit in Bernard Shaw's
"Man and Superman," finally has found
an apartment in town. He's been com-
muting 80 miles each day from his North
Salem, N. Y., home.

A correspondent recently returned
from overseas reports that the Kremlin's
aggression can be explained by the fact
that Communism in Russia is practically
bankrupt and must be spread to other
countries or it will die at home . . . A
Fred W. Burt, keeper of the famed "Old
Bailey" criminal court in London, acted
as technical adviser to Alfred Hitchcock
during the director's filming of "The
Parade Case." What's more, he did it
without salary!

New Yorkers can judge the political
tone of a neighborhood by audience re-
action to current newsreels. At the RKO
81st St. Theatre, for instance, the au-
dience the other night booed and hissed
a scene showing Gen. Marsial making a
speech for world peace, but burst into
hearty applause and cheers when Vish-
insky appeared on the screen a moment
later.

Since he introduced the tune "Salami"
at the Copacabana this trip, funnyman
Joe E. Lewis has been gifted with 14
five-pound salamis from meat companies
and jokesters.

Janice Cooper, the top billboard girl
(her face is selling seven national prod-
ucts at the moment), is being wooed by
three major studios . . . Broadwayites
who journey to Boston to view Tennessee
Williams' new one, "Streetcar Named De-
sire," report that Marlon Brando is great,
but the plot and dialogue are awfully
strong stuff for average theatre-goers.

David Lewis, the "Arch of Triumph"
producer and Signe Hasso, the Swedish
movie eyeful, are holding hands in the
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Borough Council Refuses to Outlay Money For New Boyertown Housing Areas

Reaffirmation of borough council's position that it will pay nothing in connection with opening of new areas in Boyertown for housing was expressed again at Monday night's meeting, but the decision to stand by the policy was not unanimous. The council, after a long session, decided to stand by its policy that it will pay nothing for the opening of new areas in Boyertown for housing. The council's decision was based on the fact that the borough is not a city and therefore cannot be held responsible for the housing of the poor. The council also stated that it is not the policy of the borough to pay for the housing of the poor. The council's decision was based on the fact that the borough is not a city and therefore cannot be held responsible for the housing of the poor. The council also stated that it is not the policy of the borough to pay for the housing of the poor.

Boyertown Classified
Deaths
Meyer - In Europe on Nov. 17, 1944, Pfc. Leonard J. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Meyer, aged 19 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 3 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks
Cleave
We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, for sympathy extended, and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Horace C. Cleave. The FAMILY

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for HORACE C. CLEAVE, husband of Mrs. C. Cleave (Reichert) Cleave, MANATAWNY, were held yesterday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Continued services were held in Christ Lutheran church, Spangville, where the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Bearers were Roger Trout of the Manatawny Home association, Paul Meyer and James Snyder of Washington Camp 221, POS of A. L. Meeklin and David Voder, Harry Lohr and William Suttler, neighbors to the late man.

Community Nurse Reports on Activities

Mrs. Grace Keim Bennett, community nurse, submitted her monthly report of activities at a recent meeting of the community nurse association in the civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown. It follows: Old cases—7; new cases—10; discharged, recovered, 2; improved, 6; unimproved, 2; patients remaining under care—7; social service visits—2; advisory visits—8; total pay patients—14; total pay visits—101; other patients—2; visits—10; free trips to clinic—1; and schools visited—30. A balance of \$1337.36 as of October 31, 1947, was reported by Treasurer Earl H. Keim. Present were Sheldon W. Funk, president; Leon E. Meyer, vice president; Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, secretary; Carrie Lohr, Harvey Grofe, Mrs. Walter Edwards, Mrs. John Lefever, Mrs. Bennett and Keim.

Among other neighboring boroughs which have installed such pension systems for their police recently, Marsteller said, are Kutztown, Springfield township, Hamburg, Conshohocken, Doyelstown, Laureldale, Royersford, and Fleetwood. The water level in the borough unimpounding dam was reported at 33 feet, 3 inches. Water Commissioner Ralph Gottshall reported a water main break on Madison street the past Saturday which threw Madison street and Rhoads avenue out of water service from 3 to 8 p. m. Repairs were made. Delinquent water rents for the October, 1947, quarter totaled \$97.03, it was reported.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Leonard J. Moyer, Army War Dead, To Return Tomorrow

The body of Pfc. Leonard J. Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Moyer, of Boyertown RD 1, is scheduled to arrive at Reading Company railroad station, Pottstown, tomorrow on the train due there at 6:04 p. m. It was revealed yesterday. The remains will be accompanied by T. J. Julian Hernandez. In addition to members of the immediate family and close friends, a few members of Charles B. Verger Post 471, American Legion will be on hand when the train arrives. No military ceremonies will be conducted, however. The funeral will be held on Friday at 3 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, will officiate. Bearers at the funeral will be fellow-employees of the deceased here, all ex-GIs who worked with him at Union Manufacturing company, Boyertown. He is survived by his parents, two brothers Carl and William Jr., one sister, Margaret Ann, the

MEETINGS

Boys' Club club today at 3:45 p. m. in YMCA rooms. Women's Guild birthday social tonight at 6:30 o'clock in social room of Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, in form of covered dish luncheon. Boyertown Explorer Scouts Post 3, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed. Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school. Popadicton True 338, Improved Order of Red Men tonight at 7:30 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company. Sound motion picture, 'And Now I See', tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. High School PTA tonight at 8 o'clock in high school library. Board of Health tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue. paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Y. Moyer, Boyertown RD 1, and the maternal grandfather, Preston Kern, Englestown.

Dr. Gordon Kagen To Address PTA Group

Dr. Gordon Kagen, of Reading will speak on Children's health tonight at 8 o'clock when the High School Parent-Teacher association holds its regular monthly meeting in the school library. The meeting is open to the public, according to Mrs. Roland R. Leister, president. The term "democracy" often had disreputable and low-class connotations until the middle of the 19th Century.

137 Persons Attend Eastern Star Banquet

The 19th annual banquet of Faith Chapter 444, Order of the Eastern Star, was held the past Saturday night at Boyer Towne inn, Boyertown. Mrs. Arlene J. Brumbach is worthy matron. One hundred and thirty-seven guests representing ten chapters of the district attended the dinner and heard Dr. Francis Harvey Green, retired headmaster of Pennington School for Boys, Penning-

ton, N. J., deliver the main address. Mrs. Harriet Longaker, of Pottstown, was vocal soloist accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Evelyn Applegate. Mrs. Applegate also played several selections.

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PORTER'S LAND —

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would be available for an athletic field.

Members of the school board said that they had been trying for years to buy the land, since it offered so many possibilities for Pottstown's expansion of schools.

Briefly the history of the 21-acre plot is this:

Almost three years ago, The Mercury was informed, a price of \$15,000 was agreed upon for the land between the school board and Dr. Porter.

An agreement was drawn up, ready for the signature of the physician and his wife, and a check for 10 percent of the sale price prepared.

One week later Dr. Porter told the board members that too much of the sale price would have to be paid in cash and that he had decided not to complete the transaction.

The ground was needed so badly, however, that attempts to secure it never were dropped, and several months after the first deal fell through a new agreement was reached. This time the price was \$20,000.

Much discussion of the transaction ensued and although Dr. Porter promised the school board that he would not sell to anyone but them, he held off selling at all members said.

Finally, the past August, it seemed that the sale would be completed. A survey was made, the deed turned over by Dr. Porter for searching and the check for the \$20,000 prepared.

Shortly before Election Day Dr. Porter fell on a flight of stairs, bruising himself severely. For this reason, it was declared, school board members refrained from approaching him for the necessary signatures to consummate the sale of the plot.

But after Dr. Porter recovered sufficiently to vote, they decided to broach the matter for what they hoped would be the last time. That was on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The following day Wells called Dr. Porter and was informed that the deal was off. Wells told school board members at Monday's meeting that he did not know the reason for the physician's change of heart, and the directors agreed that they, too, were surprised by the collapse of negotiations.

ATOM BOMB —

(Continued From Page One)

sion had "no comment" on the report that Russian scientists had exploded a "small" atomic bomb the past June.

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ARMISTICE DAY —

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down High street to the Federal building.

The massed colors and martial music brought shoppers and merchants from the stores to the streets to crowd the pavements along the line of march. Many followed after the marchers to take part in the observance.

Meetings of the Pottstown Kiwanis and Lions clubs last night also were devoted to Armistice Day.

Thomas K. Lembaen general superintendent of the Community General Hospital of Reading and past commander of Brasboro Post 626, American Legion, told the Kiwanians

"America has a short memory for heroes"

He declared that the ray of hope sent out to man after the first Armistice Day, was dimmed quickly when no real peace developed, and that now, at the end of World War II and in the beginning of the Atomic age, Americans face the choice of further disappointment and possible ruin, or a new era of tremendous developments.

At the Lions club meeting, also held in the Elks' home, Lt. Col. Robert O'Donnell, of the Philadelphia Arsenal, Philadelphia, made a plea for universal military training for American youths.

He proposed that every boy register at the age of 17, and that by the time he reaches 18 years or when he has completed high school he shall have completed one Summer of Army training.

"In the last two wars we have quite a bit of time to prepare," the officer pointed out, "out if there is another war it will be a fast-hitting job, and we're not going to have time to get ready."

The chaplain of Valley Forge General Hospital had been expected to speak before the Optimist club last night, but his sudden failure to appear limited the club's meeting to the business session and the showing of movies by Elwood Angstadt.

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BAKER DEATH —

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his family moved to Stowe when he was 5 years old and he lived there the rest of his life. He married Ella M. Francis 48 years ago and they moved into their home at 307 Glasgow street when he built it in 1912. Before that they had lived at 317 Glasgow street, the present home of his brother, Joseph.

For a quarter century he was employed at the Shoemaker Bridge company plant in Stowe and was stock agent when he retired 15 years ago, the same time that the bridge company went out of business.

He was a leader in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, serving as secretary for 30 years and as a member of the Men's Bible class.

An enthusiastic football fan and an amateur gardener, Mr. Baker also was a member of the West End Fire company and the U. S. Grant council 324, Order of Independent Americans.

In addition to his wife and brother, Joseph, he is survived by two daughters, Marion wife of Gordon E. Groff, Mount Vernon, N. Y. and Helen M. Baker at home one son, William Robert, Glenolden, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with all services from St. Peter's Lutheran church. Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

FOOD-TO-EUROPE —

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Roberts former justice of the Supreme Court

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 11 (AP)—The Friendship train spiraled into two sections tonight as it rumbled across Wyoming and into Nebraska on a cross country trip that has already collected 45 freight carloads of food for hungry Europe.

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ARMY RESERVE —

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by the organized reserve and the National Guard.

"I do not guarantee," he concluded, "that a strong National Guard and organized reserve will prevent another war. I do guarantee, however, that without a strong National Guard and organized reserve, we are much less likely to win another war."

The colors of Battery A, 904th FA battalion, which fought in campaigns from Normandy to Central Europe, were presented to Leon C. MacMullen Jr., who received them for Capt. Frank E. Biezup, commanding officer.

The guidon of the Headquarters battery, which fought in the Southern Philippines were presented to Capt. Neil B. Titler, commander.

HUGHES PROBE —

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On the contrary, he said, he can show that he lost money on war contracts.

Meyers turned angrily on the Hughes testimony about him. The lanky Hollywood manufacturer had related that the onetime Air Force officer tried to borrow the \$200,000 to finance a \$10,000,000 speculation in Government bonds. This was at a time when the general figured in negotiations for Hughes plane contracts.

Rosario, a city 227 miles upstream from Buenos Aires on the Parana river, is a port for ocean-going vessels.

PHILLIES Children's Christmas Party

Members register children this week, for Christmas party on Dec. 20.

Register between 1 and 10 p.m. and before 10 p.m. Sat., Nov. 15th.

Meeting Expected Soon On Hubley's Run Spot

Hubley's Run spot is expected to meet this week of the owners of the properties through which Hubley's Run flows. Burgess William A. Griffith announced yesterday.

Griffith said he had planned to ask the property owners to attend the meeting sooner but was delayed by the pressure of borough affairs. He hopes to have the meeting in the latter part of the week.

REUTHER ELECTED —

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ed by Reuther-supported Richard Gesser of Toledo and John Livingston of St. Louis

The final presidential election count showed:

Reuther—5502

John de Vito of Cleveland—267

Edie M. M. of Detroit—28

Delegates holding 1084 votes abstained from voting, mainly Ades supporters. The Ades group had decided not to run a candidate, frankly admitting Reuther had the votes. Other delegates held more than 600 votes were absent.

Toward the end of the war, while a sergeant in the Philippines, Mazer was denounced by military leaders for waging a "bring the boys home" campaign and attacking Army methods.

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BIBLE CLASSES —

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was made by Deacon Albert Gordon James Williams of the host church made an address of welcome. Vocal music was furnished by the Senior church choir led by Leonard Hutchinson and by the Central Jubilee quintet led by Gilbert Evans. Claude Myers made the offertory prayer.

The organization unanimously granted a donation of \$75 in cash to the Friendship Train. President Charles L. Rohland announced the quota was \$51 for the purchase of supplies. Last night's collection amounted to \$72 and, on motion of H. C. Creswell the contribution was made \$75.

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1. Write your last line to the jingle in the space provided in the entry blank, or on a sheet of plain paper. Also PRINT your name and address plainly.
2. Submit as many entries as you wish, but accompany each entry with four Spur bottle caps. Be sure to use sufficient postage!
3. This contest is open to all residents in the area served by the sponsoring bottler whose name appears in the entry blank, except employees of the bottler, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. and its advertising agencies, and members of their immediate families. All entries must be the original work of the contestants submitted in their own names. All members of the family may compete, but no more than one prize will be awarded to a single family.
4. Prizes listed above will be awarded, in order, to the writers of the most apt, original and interesting last lines. Decision of the independent judges, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, is final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. No entries will be returned and all entries become the property of the sponsors to be used as they see fit. Contest is subject to all federal and state regulations.
5. All entries must be turned into the sponsoring Spur bottler by, or postmarked no later than midnight December 8, 1947. Complete list of winners will be sent to all entrants as soon as possible after the close of the contest. Take or mail your entries in a sealed envelope to the sponsoring Spur bottler listed.

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Needlework Guild To Meet Tomorrow For Ingathering

The annual ingathering of the Needlework Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Christ Episcopal parish house.

Mr. Isaac Thomas, a member of The Hill faculty, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. John Lonsaker accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller will present vocal selections.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. A. Burdett Hallock, chairman. Mrs. Isaac Thomas, first vice president, will preside over the business meeting.

Following the meeting tea will be served during the social hour with Mrs. Harold Adams as hostess. The garments brought in will be inspected at this time.

The distribution of garments to the designated social agencies will follow on Friday morning. All persons interested in this work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warner, 8 East Third street, 10 years.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Noah Bachman, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Sandra John, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Doris Beacraft, Sana to a a, maternity; Esther Kelly, 728 Beech street, surgical; Mrs. Doris Maloney, 59 Walnut street, maternity; Daniel Fritz, 110 King street, medical; Eber Gal-laway, 42 King street, surgical; Eugene Fulton, Schwenksville, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Clara Freigh, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Wright Renninger, Sassafrasville, surgical; Mrs. Thelma Grosser, 109 North York street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Missimer, 52 East Second street, maternity; Priscilla Watkins, 709 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Geraldine Eller, Royersford, surgical; Bertram Wallauer, Philadelphia, surgical; Joseph Arters, 18 Plum street, surgical; Albert Eiler, Royersford, surgical; Fred Cook, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; William Kenney, Bridgeport, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Gaugler, 70 North York street, maternity; Karen Lanette Spring City, surgical; Margaret Michalecki, Boyertown, medical; LeRoy Banks, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Susan Razmyslowski, 639 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Norman Vanucci, Schwenksville, surgical; Mrs. Angelyn McKissic, Hilldale, maternity; George Laskey, 1101 South street, surgical; Mrs. Florence A. Tolhan, 994 North Hills boulevard, medical; Mrs. Anna Flack, Trappe, medical; Barbara Ann Koons, Boyertown, surgical; Alice M. Slough, 467 North Charlotte street, surgical.
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Donald Chappie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chappie, 244 South street.

Jack Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel M. Levegood, 205 Jefferson avenue.

William Seasholtz Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seasholtz, Perkiomenville RD 1.

David E. Mauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Mauger 3d, 54 Beech street.

Constance Jane Keagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keagle, 422 King street.

Harold Faust Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faust, 376 Beech street.

Stephen Chernesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chernesky, 360 Apple street.

William Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr, Pottstown RD 4.

Rev. I. E. Glenn, 631 Beech street.

Mr. Peter Schurr, 29 Walnut street, aged 76 years.

Dawn Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer, Pottstown RD 4, aged seven years.

Miss Violet Dampman, St. Peters, aged 22 years.

Etta Shirey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shirey, Douglassville, aged 16 years.

Mr. Willis Strawther, 777 Walnut street.

Mrs. Betty Beswick, 42 King street.

Rita Arlene Bechtel, 775 North Evans street, aged 13 years.

East Coventry PTA To See WCTU Contest

The North Coventry WCTU will hold a double silver medal speech contest on Thursday night for the eighth grade pupils of the East Coventry consolidated school at the PTA meeting.

Mrs. Chester Tyson, president of the WCTU, will be in charge of the contest.

Due to illness of Warren Renninger, driver for R. G. Brooks, Butcher, Bechtelsville, route will not be served this week.

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St. Clair PTA To Hear Principal At Next Meeting

Mr. Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of Pottstown Junior High school, will be guest speaker at the St. Clair PTA meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 18. This was announced by the executive board at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. John Kish, 321 Cherry street.

"Suppose They Don't Like School" will be Mr. Dessenberger's topic. Mrs. Esther Smith is in charge of the program.

Plans for a Christmas party, to be held on Dec. 18, for the children were completed. Mrs. Gary Yonkovich and Mrs. John Kish were appointed co-chairmen of the committee in charge.

The City council dinner and Christmas party will be held on Dec. 1, in the Clover Leaf restaurant, all members were urged to attend.

It was announced that the Clare Tree Major production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be presented on Nov. 25 in the High school auditorium.

Reports on the recent rummage sale and on the PTA magazines sold were also given.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gaugler, 70 North York street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKissic, Hilldale on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Beacraft, Sanatoga, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Maloney, 59 Walnut street, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyl S. Millard, of Sanatoga, announce the birth of a son Sunday at their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Elkton, Md., by: Russell E. Bush, of Spring City, and Evelyn Taglieber, Sanatoga. Laverne Weand and Virginia R. Mohr, Gilbertsville. Stanley Bingham, 122 King street, and Joyce R. Dettra, 72 West Fifth street.

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WEDDINGS

Linfield PTA Hears School Principal, Accordion Music

Mr. T. J. Griffith, supervising principal of the Linfield school, was the guest speaker last night at a meeting of the Linfield PTA.

The speaker suggested to the parents how the PTA can help parents as well as the school. He also explained the new methods of teaching.

Mr. John Rutkowski played several accordion selections.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Berkey, president.

The attendance award went to the class room of Mr. Charles B. Shoup, of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Wilmer Renninger, chairman of the membership committee reported that the drive is over and the membership is 100 percent.

The Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of the Linfield Reformed church, closed the meeting with a prayer.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 9.

Scouts of Troop 3 Elect Patrol Leaders

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3 elected new patrol leaders at a recent meeting in St. Aloysius Parochial school.

Joan Tighe was elected leader and Kathleen Borjiet, assistant of Bugy Beaver patrol; Catherine Gmther, leader, Rosemary Murphy, assistant, Black Squirrel patrol, and Judith Dutton, leader, Marie Pindjak, assistant, Pine Tree patrol.

Helen Katona was elected troop scribe.

The Black Squirrel patrol selected cooking as its project.

Following the election, the scouts sang songs and played games.

Leaders in charge of the meeting were Mrs. Jane Hospador and Mrs. Helen Zubert.

Bacon drippings are excellent to use for bran muffins, spice or molasses cookies and gingerbread. The sticky spice and molasses covers any fat flavor.

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WEDDINGS

Linfield PTA Hears School Principal, Accordion Music

Mr. T. J. Griffith, supervising principal of the Linfield school, was the guest speaker last night at a meeting of the Linfield PTA.

The speaker suggested to the parents how the PTA can help parents as well as the school. He also explained the new methods of teaching.

Mr. John Rutkowski played several accordion selections.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. John Berkey, president.

The attendance award went to the class room of Mr. Charles B. Shoup, of the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Wilmer Renninger, chairman of the membership committee reported that the drive is over and the membership is 100 percent.

The Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of the Linfield Reformed church, closed the meeting with a prayer.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 9.

Scouts of Troop 3 Elect Patrol Leaders

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3 elected new patrol leaders at a recent meeting in St. Aloysius Parochial school.

Joan Tighe was elected leader and Kathleen Borjiet, assistant of Bugy Beaver patrol; Catherine Gmther, leader, Rosemary Murphy, assistant, Black Squirrel patrol, and Judith Dutton, leader, Marie Pindjak, assistant, Pine Tree patrol.

Helen Katona was elected troop scribe.

The Black Squirrel patrol selected cooking as its project.

Following the election, the scouts sang songs and played games.

Leaders in charge of the meeting were Mrs. Jane Hospador and Mrs. Helen Zubert.

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Social Calendar

Century Club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Library hall.

Young Women of Grace—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Albright Jr., 872 North Charlotte street.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Executive Board of K of C Auxiliary—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley, 536 North Charlotte street, president.

Book Review Club of Woman's Club—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Adam Saylor, 1401 Chestnut street. Mrs. Walton Merkel will review.

Central PTA Board—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, 262 Beech street.

Lady Reindeer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

Mothers' Class Stages Covered Dish Social
The Mothers' class of the Trinity Reformed church held a covered dish social last night in the recreation room of the church.

Mrs. Loyd Stevens was in charge of the program. Mrs. Eli Shaffer presented readings and a vocal solo. Mrs. William Dickinson presented several vocal selections and Miss Charlotte Dickinson presented a reading.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Chester Schwab, president.

Plans for a Christmas party were discussed. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Miriam Riehl is teacher of the class.

There were 75 persons present.

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Florence Cancelliere Becomes Bride in Stowe

Miss Florence Cancelliere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cancelliere, 804 Vine street, Stowe, and Mr. Thomas Antonio Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Antonio Sr., 343 Main street, Royersford, were united in marriage recently in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector.

Mrs. Michael Hospodar, soloist, and Miss Margaret Macaronis, organist, presented the bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed in lace. Her long veil of imported net fell from a tiara of heart-shaped rhinestones scalloped at the edge. Her only jewelry was a gold watch and a gift of the bridegroom.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

Miss Clara Graziani was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Francis Ferranti, Miss Mary Ann Cancelliere, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Marie DiGosia, cousin of the bridegroom, acted as junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore gowns of more with matching bonnets and carried old-fashioned bouquets of flowers. The maid of honor was attired in gold and the bridesmaids wore fuchsia.

Mr. Ernest Calcione, of Royersford, acted as best man. Mr. Joseph Tuskis was the usher.

The mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom were attired in black dresses with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations and red roses.

A dinner was held at the Clover Leaf restaurant for the bridal party and members of the immediate families. A reception followed at a later hour in the Bramcote hotel.

The couple left on a honeymoon.

Dames of Malta Hear Deputy From Reading

Lady Bertha M. Kalbach, deputy of Reading, addressed the members of the Dames of Malta lodge last night at a meeting in the Keene building.

The past queen, Mrs. Grace Ludwig, discharged her committee and Mrs. Ruth Levegood, presiding queen, named her committees.

Mrs. Helen Sawyer, chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Ida Shurey, treasurer, and Mrs. Catherine Roadermel, secretary were named.

A committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18, and the next lodge meeting will be held on Nov. 25.

A social hour followed last night's meeting.

When the first petals drop from a big chrysanthemum, dro, some candle wax into the hole it leaves, thus sealing the remaining petals in place.

Cut flowers soon will wilt and die if not given enough water. One or two inches of liquid are not enough for long-stemmed or large blooms.

trip to Canada and tour of New England states for two weeks. For traveling the bride chose a black satin dress with black accessories and a grey topper. She also wore a corsage of white carnations. On their return they will reside at the home of the bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests attended from Royersford, Brownbrook, N. J.; Phoenixville, Spring City, Reading, Birdsboro, Boyertown, Wayne, and Geigertown.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Loveorn
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'Making the Most of Wife'

A BOOK that it would well repay any young husband to read is a new one by Margery Wilson, called "How to Make the Most of Wife." I mention the husband just because the book is officially written for his benefit. But it will be equally valuable to any young wife who also reads it, since all she has to do, more or less, is to reverse the instructions given the husband on how to manage his wife so that each of the couple gets the most out of their marriage.

Miss Wilson says that her book is "a guide to the man who is in a bit of a wife trouble." My own feeling is that a better dedication would have been, "To every man who wants to avoid wife trouble," since, as everybody knows, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Of course, Miss Wilson has in mind those husbands who are already in trouble before the publication date of her book, and they certainly can use it as a guide to extricate themselves from any unfortunate marital situations in which they find themselves. Naturally, any such husband will have to have the will to work at his problem. For no matter how clearly anyone can point out the way to solve a problem, that problem will inevitably remain unsolved unless the one who has it is sufficiently eager and sincere to put the necessary effort into applying the directions for overcoming it.

To those young couples whose marriage happily has not yet come to the stage where any first-aid efforts are necessary to revive its glamour, "How to Make the Most of Wife" can be used as an excellent road map to conduct them safely past the hazards which are almost always found along any matrimonial journey. If the principles which Miss Wilson lays down, and the methods which she advocates, are followed right from the honeymoon, there would be little chance of trouble developing.

At the risk of making the book sound a bit like a "how-to" manual, says Miss Wilson, "it must be said that seldom does a man get the return he should have from his marriage, and at the risk of making the men mad, it must be said that it is his own fault, as a rule. . . I should think it would be great fun for a godlike male to find how much results he can get with his wife for just a 'soupçon' of attention. Why should he put up with anything but the best? Why should he admit that he can't shape his home life? . . . There is hardly a living female who can be turned into an asset if she has the right kind of encouragement."

That, then, is the whole point of Miss Wilson's book — to explain what "the right kind of encouragement" is that will make any wife a matrimonial asset, and tell a man just exactly how to give her that.

BOYERTOWN Education Week, Armistice Observed By Woman's Club

In a meeting observing Armistice day and American Education week, the Woman's Club of Boyertown presented a program by the divisions of international relations and citizenship and education yesterday at 2 p. m. in Boyer Towne inn.

W. J. Starrett spoke on international affairs and led a discussion among club members after his remarks.

encouragement. She gives a list of small investments that will have a big return, such as "make it worthwhile for your wife to please you appreciate it, and say so when she does." She tells how you can

And, let me repeat, it is just as useful to a wife as it is to the husbands for whom it was written.

marks. He dealt with such problems as the Marshall approach, food for Europeans, Communism, displaced persons, and the pull in Communist areas.

United States.

Daniel B. Boyer Jr. said in his talk that there are but 15 states in the Union which require a college education for teachers in the public schools. He deplored the present low salaries paid to public school teachers and urged that the profession pay more money to attract better personnel.

Boyer suggested a kind of "poll tax in reverse" in which a tax would be placed on all citizens who fail to vote at elections.

Mrs. Claude W. Kline sang "To Thee, O Country" and "Evening Prayer," in keeping with the Armistice day observance. Mrs. I. Ralph March, club president, also gave a patriotic reading. She reported on the county federation meeting the

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Co-chairmen for the program were Mrs. Leon E. Mayer and Mrs. William P. Moeller.

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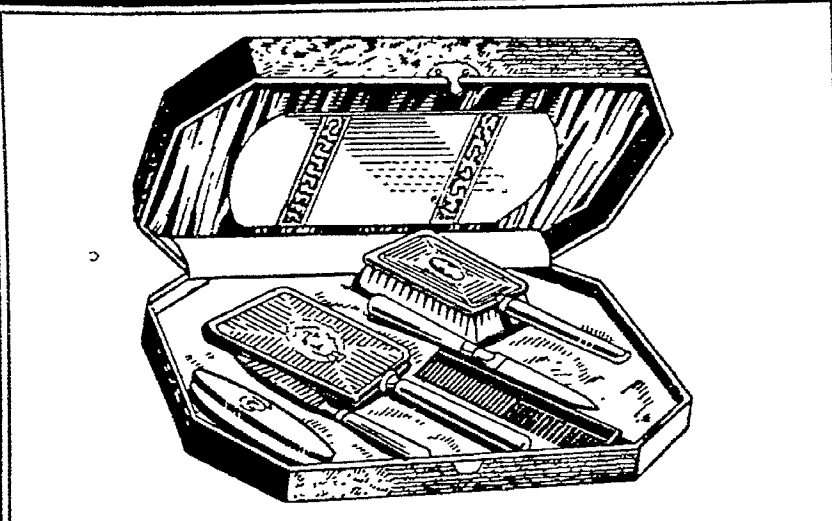
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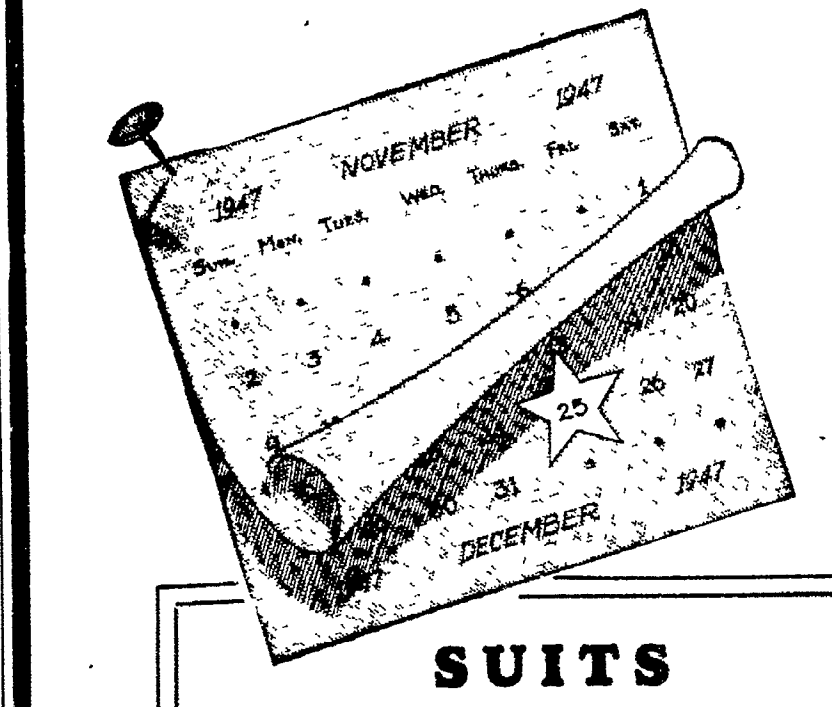


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21 Persons Injured, Property Damaged By Two Tornadoes

EGLIN FIELD, Fla., Nov. 11 (AP) — Two widely-separated tornadoes injured 21 persons and caused severe property damage in northwest Florida today.

At the Army's big proving ground here, 13 soldiers were injured, two seriously, when two temporary wood and tar paper barracks collapsed in one of the storms.

Eight other persons were hurt and a dozen houses leveled in Ebro, a village 40 miles to the east, in another gust.

Commanding General Carl Brandt, of Eglin Field, said the tornado here cut a half mile path, blowing trees down across 30 to 40 vehicles in the motor pool area, slightly damaging three C-47 transport planes and damaging numerous buildings.

Squalls across a wide area broke windows and ripped off roofs at Fort Walton and damaged and destroyed homes at Sunnyside Beach about 20 miles from Pensacola, causing property loss estimated at \$20,000.

High tides along the Gulf coast washed out the highway near Fort St. Koe and storm winds damaged homes and property at Niceville, five miles from here.

Eleven Eglin field soldiers were treated for minor bruises and cuts and released while two others re-

Hits Tax Law



Chief Justice George W. Maxey (above), of the State Supreme court, said yesterday in Philadelphia that the State's new tax law would drive industries out of Pennsylvania. The law gives wide taxation powers to school districts and political subdivisions to tax anything which the State can but does not already tax or license.

maintained hospitalized with graver injuries. Pfc. D. M. Hayles, Cordell, Okla., suffered a chipped pelvic bone and second degree burns when a hot stove fell on him and Pfc. William H. Woodbury, Boston, suffered a possible fractured spine.

Because of destroyed communications lines, there was no immediate report on the gravity of injuries suffered at Ebro.

200 Take Part in Lutheran Youth Rally Here, Topic Is 'Be Christian Today'

A Lutheran Youth Rally was attended by more than 200 young people from churches in the Schuylkill Valley area of the Norristown conference last night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The theme of the session was "Be Christian Today." The topic was introduced by the Rev. E. E. Miller, of St. John's church, Center Square. Following young men spoke on different phases of the theme: "Through Worship," Fred Ruess, of Grace church, Norristown; "Through Study," Charles Weller, St. James, Limerick; and "Through Service," J. Mahlon Fulmer, St. John's, Phoenixville.

Remarks also were made by Edna M. Yeagle, president of the Norristown conference Lutheran League, and W. Horace Swearer, of Phoenixville, chairman of the Pennsylvania Ministerium youth activities committee.

Jane Garner read the opening Scriptures while Margaret Auster, of Zion's church, East Pikeland, and Vakeria Steinmetz, of St. Peter's, Stowe, conducted devotions. Constance Smith, of Trinity church, Norristown, led the closing antiphonal reading and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel church.

Under the direction of Myron Himes, two plays were presented during the social session. The cast in "Pineapple Salad" was as follows: Dorothy Barker, Russell Schurr, Angelo Pomponio and Clare Smith.

The play, "Red Riding Hood, 1947," written by Himes, had the following cast: Kathryn Hanley, Alice Louise Moyer, Isabel Albright, Frances Behl, Helen Davidheiser, Dorothy and Doris Arndt, Caroline Fry, Betty and Gladys Yocom, Grace Koppenhaver, Kathryn Richter and May Kruppenbach.

The event was one of 15 youth rallies held throughout the ministerium for the furtherance of youth activities.

Those in attendance were from churches in Pottstown, New Hanover, Norristown, Spring City, Pottersford, Phoenixville, Trappe, Limerick, Schwenksville and Stowe.

Philadelphian Elected By Church Brotherhood

QUAKERTOWN, Nov. 11 (AP) — Leonard F. Ashford, Philadelphia, today was elected president of the brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran ministerium of Pennsylvania at the organization's 27th annual convention.

Other officers named were: vice president, Edward Shatzberger, Lancaster; secretary, William A. Ritter, Philadelphia; assistant secretary, Paul D. Fretz, Perkasie; treasurer, Merritt R. Mills, Bethlehem, and executive committee, William H. Frick, Sellersville; William H. Shetlock, Copely, and George Luthenberger, Lancaster.

Global Fliers Land At Alaska Airfield

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 11 (AP) — Round-the-world fliers George Truman and Clifford Evans landed at Big Delta, 90 miles south of here, at 6:45 p. m. today on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska.

Earlier, they had messaged they were passing over Big Delta and proceeding towards Northway, along the Alaska highway route, but they encountered strong head winds and turned back. They left Anchorage at 7:45 a. m.

They messaged they will resume their flight tomorrow morning along the Alaska highway south to Edmonton, Alta.

Stassen Plans Ticket In New Hampshire Vote

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP) — E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948, said today he would enter the New Hampshire primary next March 9.

The former Minnesota governor said in a statement he had made his decision "in response to the

recommendations of his New Hampshire friends and supporters." Stassen already has announced he would enter the Wisconsin preferential primary next April 6.

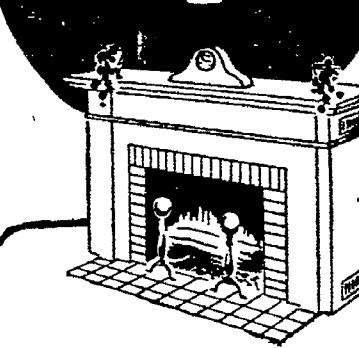
LABORITES TRIUMPH
LONDON, Nov. 11 (AP) — The labor party's heavy majority in the house of commons tonight snowed under, 345 to 194, a Conservative party attempt to kill the government's bill to curb the powers of the house of lords.

Philadelphia Church Damaged by Blaze

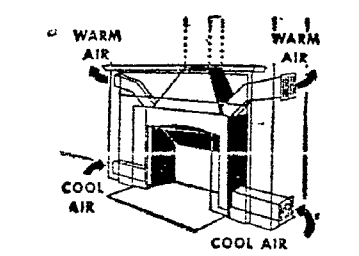
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 (AP) — St. Anne's Roman Catholic church was damaged badly today as fire raged out of control in the 78-year-old edifice located on Memphis street near Lehigh in North Philadelphia.

The flames could be seen across the river in Camden as they shot above the high tower. The bulk of the church roof caved in and the interior was swept by the flames.

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Methodist Church
Plans Yule Program

Arrangements for the annual Christmas entertainment were formed by the Sunday school board of Roversford Methodist church at a meeting last night.

The Yule fete will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Church decorations will be placed by the Young Adults' class.

The Rev. Edmund R. Pusey, pastor, discussed new literature developed by the Children's division, which is now available through headquarters. The group discussed a Leadership and Teacher Training class. Pastor Pusey announced the Council of Churches has such a movement afoot for early next year. If the plans fail to materialize by the council of churches, it was agreed the Methodist group would form an organization.

Announcement was made of the committee to conduct the Crusade for Christ movement in the church school. This committee comprises Bertram Blandreth, chairman; Clair Latshaw, member-at-large; Mrs. Marr Latshaw, youth superintendent; Mrs. Ralph H. Landes, children's superintendent; J. C. Peoples, adult superintendent; Mrs. Montgomery Neides, home department; Mrs. Merrill Weigel, cradle roll; Pastor Pusey and A. L. Ernst, Sunday school superintendent.

Hospital Notes

Clarence Winters, Roversford, and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Spring City, were admitted to the Phoenixville hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Edwards, Spring City.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
WELLS—In Philadelphia, on Saturday, Nov. 8, Anna M. Wells, daughter of David G. and Emlaine (Shantz) Wells, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at The Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Parkersford. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

QUIGG
The family of the late Francis I. Quigg desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for FRANCIS I. QUIGG, NORTH EAST, MD., were conducted at the home of his father, Irwin Quigg, 119 Second Avenue, Roversford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church. Interment was made in Brownback's cemetery. Bearers were Emory Ross, Charles Fuller, Robert and Harry Schmehl, David Quigg and John Hunsberger.

Cage Teams Needed
For Winter League

Another meeting of basketball teams interested in joining the Roversford Community league failed to muster the desired number last night.

Director Robert J. McNelly, of the Recreation commission, which is sponsoring the Winter activities, announced it would be necessary for additional teams to contact him no later than next week, as it is planned to start the league in December.

Representatives of the following have signified their intentions of competing in the cage sport: Roversford Spring company, Reformed church, Diamond Glass company, Parkside tavern, Tyson Motor company and a Spring City group.

Teams entered the past year which have failed as yet to respond are V. E. W. post, which won first place, Spring-Ford Tannery, Central hotel, Parkersford and Floyd-Wells.

Roversford Woman
Suffers Broken Wrist

Mrs. Israel Yingst, 330 Walnut street, Roversford, suffered a fracture of the wrist in her home Sunday, when she struck her arm on a chair while walking through a room. Two bones in the right wrist were broken. Mrs. Yingst has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kaas, 707 North Hanover street, Pottstown, since the accident.

Rev. Baer Attending
Mennonite Conference

The Rev. Paul E. Baer, pastor of Twin-Borough Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches, and Russell Fox, lay delegate, have been attending the general conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ of the United States and Canada, at Pottstown, Ohio. They expect to return tomorrow or Friday.

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Ukraine Refugee



Among the war refugees arriving on the U. S. Marine Flasher in the U. S. is 2 1/2-year-old Georg Sulzinski, who hails from from the Ukraine. He will live with relatives in New York City. Georg was brought over by U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children.

Twin-Boroughs Observe
Armistice Day Quietly

Armistice Day was observed quietly in Twin-Boroughs yesterday, with no special celebration planned. The blowing of whistles at 11 o'clock signified it was 29 years ago at that hour that the document which ended the first World was signed.

Legionnaires of the Walter Caffrey post, Spring City, gathered in their post house last night for a suitable observance.

State Readies Equipment
For Removal of Snow

HARRISBURG, Nov. 11 (AP)—The State highways department said today it has 2400 pieces of snow removal equipment ready for instant use at strategic points around the Commonwealth.

Complete winter service has been programmed for 20,400 miles of road in the Commonwealth system, the department said, with hundreds of additional miles of secondary roads slated for servicing when facilities permit.

THEY HUNT, TOO

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 11 (AP)—The season for mall, rabbit and pheasant opened in Illinois today and a sign on Davis and Tietze's closed sporting goods store said: "We went hunting, too."

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Leeds Given 3 Years
For Parole Violation

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 (AP)—John A. (Jackie) Leeds, 20, who has been arrested three times since he was acquitted in the murder of two elderly Medias, women in 1941, today was sentenced to three years in prison on a charge of parole violation.

Leeds' appearance in court followed his arrest the past Friday in the home of a Frankford woman where he was surprised rifling a handbag. The sentence, however, was handed down for his violation of a three year probation imposed on him by Judge Frank Smith in 1941.

Frog Catching System
Worked Much Too Well

BRODERICK, Calif., Nov. 11 (AP)—The dangle-and-scratch method of catching bullfrogs is still good here in Yolo county.

You dangle the hopper with a bright light from your boat, then grab him before he remembers to jump.

It worked too well for a couple of local bullfrog hunters, who struck a bullfrog bonanza one night recently in a slough near Sheridan.

They got 157 bullfrogs. The limit is 24 per person.

Game wardens happened along, dazzled the hunters with the light of this legal truth, snatched them on a charge of possessing more bullfrogs than the limit, and a judge said that would be \$50 each.

URGES COLLEGE TRAINING

EAST LANSING, Mich., Nov. 11 (AP)—John W. Gibson, assistant secretary of labor, said tonight that colleges should train labor relations men with the same care that they train physicians.

Under terms of the agreement with the Port authority, the development would not be started until the Navy relinquished its wartime lease of part of the seaport.

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Halt Entry of Battleship for Scrapping

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 11 (AP)—This city's navy—two 20-foot fireboats—was put on the alert today to guard the channel of Port Newark against any attempt to bring the onetime battleship New Mexico here for scrapping.

The former USS New Mexico, since de-commissioned and sold to Lipsett, Inc., for scrap, is under tow from Boston. It is expected in New York harbor by 10 a. m. tomorrow, but will anchor at Gravesend bay to take on tons of water so that the stern may be high enough for navigation of the shallow channel to Port Newark the next day.

Thus the showdown on whether the 23,000-ton New Mexico will slip through the channel or will halt in the face of a fireboat blockade is set for Thursday morning.

Before the "zero hour," however, Mayor Vincent J. Murphy, of Newark, who ordered the fireboats to take their battle stations, Port of New York authority officials, and representatives of Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey planned to call on the Navy department in Washington in an attempt to clear up the situation which led to the present impasse.

Authorities here contend that the action of the Navy in contracting with the Lipsett firm for scrapping the New Mexico, the Wyoming and the Idaho here would jeopardize a recently signed lease between Newark and the Port of New York authority for a \$70,000,000 development of the city's air and sea ports.

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Windsors Wish Luck To Princess, Fiance

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (AP) — The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, who are not on the invitation list for the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, said today "We wish them all future luck and happiness, like everyone else does."

The duke and duchess, who returned to New York on the liner Queen Mary after a six-months trip to England, and Prince, declined to discuss the forthcoming royal wedding, saying it is "purely a personal and family matter."

Henry Wallace Advocates Forming of 'Peace Party'

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11 (AP) — Former vice president Henry A. Wallace today charged both the Democratic and Republican parties with being "war parties."

He called upon organization of "a peace party" and said "if I can help that party in any way, I will."

In a press conference, he declared "both the United States and Russia have been our grabbing," and added:

"They have been consolidating their positions. For that reason, they haven't cared to talk final settlement of the war."

Wallace addressed a gathering of 5000 last night and arranged other talks before college students and workers at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric corporation.

Firemen Save 12 Persons Trapped by House Blaze

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11 (AP) — Firemen late today rescued a number of elderly persons, trapped by fire and smoke on the upper floors of a downtown five-story brick rooming house.

Several thousand shoppers jammed the street below as firemen ran up extension ladders to the men and women waiting to be rescued.

Francis Wornall, fire director, said at least 12 persons, including an elderly woman, were carried from the smoke filled building. Firefighters were forced by smoke to wear masks. Only one person was reported injured.

Pastor's Pen, \$15, Brings 10 Cents at Sale

DERBY, Conn., Nov. 11 (AP) — There can be such a thing as too good a bargain, even at a church rummage sale, the Rev. Matthew H. Gates, pastor of the Derby Methodist church lamented today.

The Rev. Gates said he dropped in at a recent sale conducted by the ladies of his church and happened to leave his fountain pen on a table. Business was brisk and when he reached for his pen it was gone.

Further investigation revealed that the pen, worth \$15, had been sold to a delighted purchaser for ten cents.

Man Pays \$10, Costs On Disorderly Charge

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, John O'Neill, 71, of Pottstown Rd 3, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon at borough hall by Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward. He paid \$10 fine and costs.

O'Neill was arrested Monday afternoon on South Hanover street by Patrolman Paul Galloway. He is said by the officer to have offered resistance to arrest. O'Neill said at the hearing he had been drinking wine.

\$25,000 Is Pledged For Danville Clinic

DANVILLE, Nov. 11 (AP) — The first pledge of cash in a \$1,000,000 campaign to construct a five-story diagnostic clinic at the Geisinger Memorial hospital here was reported today.

E. J. Price, Memorial tribute chairman for the Danville area, hailed as "a real estate" the \$25,000 pledge by the Danville Elks lodge. All of central Pennsylvania is being solicited for funds on a co-operative basis.

Governor Picks Pair To State Health Board

HARRISBURG, Nov. 11 (AP) — Gov. James H. Duff today appointed a dentist and a pharmacist to the State advisory health board to conform with a new law enacted by the 1947 Legislature.

They were Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, Lancaster dentist, and John J. Hughes, Wilkes-Barre pharmacist.

Ruhr Miners Rewarded For Higher Coal Output

ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 11 (AP) — Coal production in the Ruhr has mounted to 274,000 tons a day and the sudden spurt was credited by both Allied and German officials today to an incentive plan giving bonuses of food and clothing to the men who dig coal.

The present rate of output represents an increase of more than 44,000 tons a day over the August figure and 51,000 ahead of the May-June-July average.

BOOK DEALER, 98, DIES READING, Nov. 11 (AP) — James H. Miller, 98, book store owner who survived a holdup attack and three automobile accidents in the past ten years, died today.

NOAH NUMSKULL

THIS WAY OUT AND MAKE IT FAST—

DEAR NOAH IF I LEAD A FAST LIFE, WILL I LIVE TO THREE SCORE AND THEN?

LON A. RIDDLE DUSTIN, OKLA.

DEAR NOAH WHERE THE FISH A SCHOOL WHEN THE BULL FROG CROAKED?

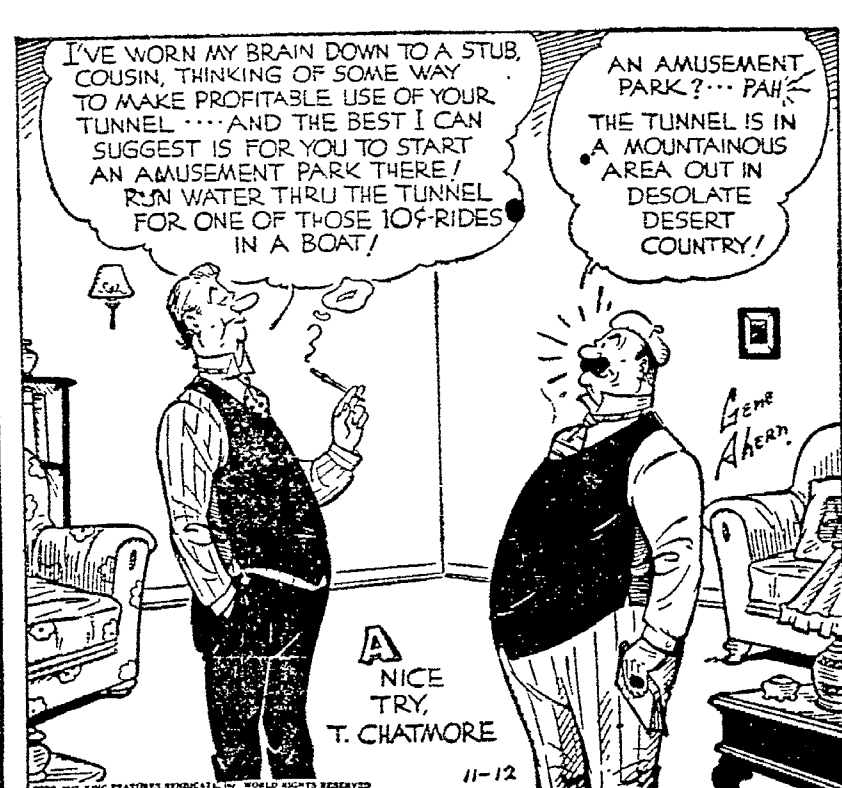
"RAKES" BETHLEHEM, PENNA.

SEND YOUR ACTIONS TO NOAH THE OLD QUIZ KID.

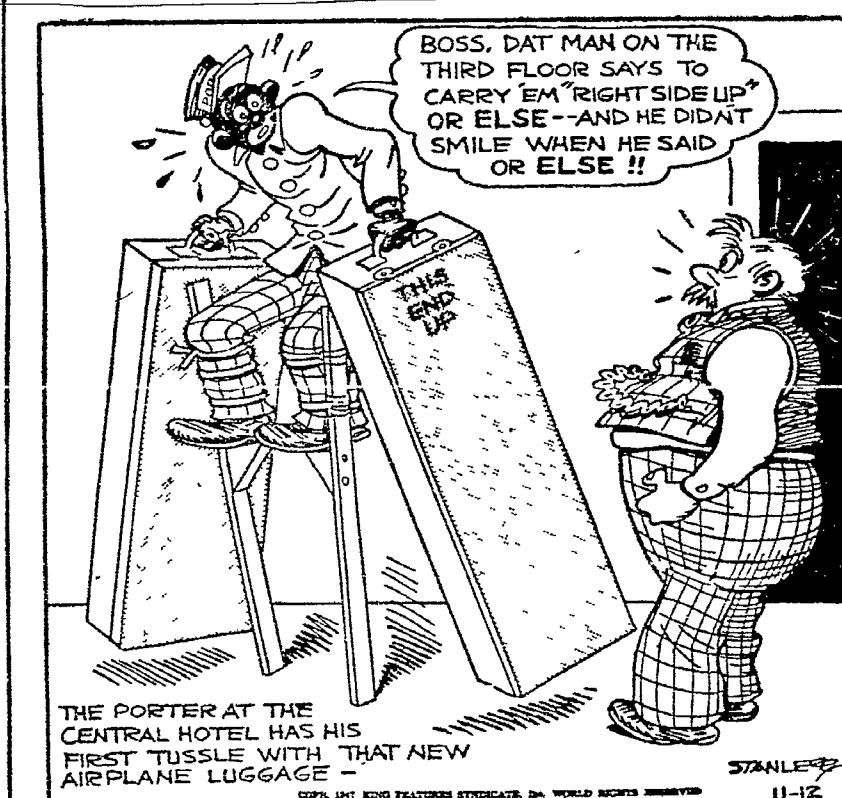
It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Goddesses of seasons
- Ends aimed at
- Sultan's decree
- Coin (India)
- Talk irrationally
- Trace, as the history of a word
- Malt beverage
- Music note
- Varying weight (India)
- Notices
- Article (Fr.)
- Lofty mountain
- American writer (poss.)
- Backbone
- Whirring sounds
- Hovered
- Ferry-boat (var.)
- Erbium (sym.)
- Telephone employee
- Entire amount
- Half an em
- Metallurgic rock
- Annulled
- A symbol
- Kind of duck
- Lettuce (U.S.)
- Falls, as ice particles
- Expands

DOWN

- Man's name
- Silk scarf (Eccl.)
- A black bird
- Any fruit drink
- Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- A color
- Belonging to us
- Sacred bull (Egypt)
- Scraping and grading implement
- Prophetess
- Let fall (Sp.)
- Dance
- A suffix in adjectives
- Bright star in Virgo
- Gold (Heraldry)
- Bundles, as grain
- Steel
- At home
- Obstacle
- Flex
- Roblemen linen
- A sheer
- Moisture
- Weaken
- Therefore

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

'JWO JVK XPBC YKUCKY JVUJ QURKO JVKXPBC TTPR-KQKYOPB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A KICK THAT SCARCE WOULD MOVE A HORSE, MAY KILL A SOUND DIVINE—COWPER.

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TIM TYLER'S LUCK

I HOPE SPUD HAS GOTTEN OVER HIS Grouch BECAUSE YOU MADE HIM STAY AND GUARD OUR SUPPLY CAMP.

WE'LL SOON KNOW AFTER ANOTHER FEW MILES, TIM.

WE HOPE TO HAVE COMPANY FOR YOU SOON.

PAUL CLARK AND TIM WON'T WALK INTO A TRAP LIKE I DID.

I CAN GET A PERFECT VIEW FROM HERE OF ANYONE APPROACHING WORK.

KEEP A SHARP LOOK-OUT, TODD—AND DON'T STEP OUT OF THE CAVE.

MUGGS McGINNIS

THERE, JUNIOR! A NICE FRESH BED! A GOOD, WARM BLANKET AND CLEAN BATH TOWELS!!

NOW GO RIGHT TO SLEEP!!

BRICK BRADFORD

AH, THERE HE IS!

HE'S GAINING! IF ONLY I COULD SWITCH OFF THE TAIL LIGHTS!

MEANWHILE—

YES, SENIOR SPIRAL—A CAPTAIN SUPER, LICENSE T-4924-T—AT ONCE, SIR!

INTO THE SADDLE, JOSE—A STOLEN CAR!

FIRST TIME I HAVE THE LEAD ON YOU—AND NOW WE MUST GO!

ETA KITT

OKAY, SHE'S ENGAGED TO HIM—SHE WOULD BE—THE MAN—TRAP!

AH—AH! TEMPER! TEMPER!

YOU BACK? REMIND ME TO HAVE DAD PUT THE SCREENS BACK ON—TO KEEP THE INSECTS OUT!

DON'T BE BITTER, DARLING! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT LOSING "RED."

OKAY! YOU WIN! NOW WOULD YOU MIND CRANGLING OUT OF MY LIFE?

I SIMPLY KNEW THAT BAD LEG ACT WAS A PHONY! THAT'S WHY I CAME BACK TO EXPOSE YOUR LITTLE BAG OF TRICKS.

YOU'RE SO CLEVER, DARLING!

BIG SISTER

YOUR NAME IS THE SAME AS THE MAN WHO IS BUILDING THIS DEVELOPMENT.

HE'S MY DAD. HE TOLD ME OF YOU. SAID YOU LOOKED LIKE A LAD WHO MIGHT BE WORTH KNOWING.

HUH! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, NICE OF HIM TO SAY SO, THOUGH.

HE'S A WORRIED MAN THESE DAYS, GOT A MYSTERY HE CAN'T SOLVE.

MY FATHER HINTED AT IT. DIDN'T SAY WHAT IT WAS, THOUGH.

IT'S NO SECRET MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU ABOUT IT!

BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

HEY, LOWIZIE! JUGHAID SEZ TH' CRABTOWN TAR BUG RUN OFFN TH' RACE TRACK AN' HEADED FER TH' WOODS.

YEP...WHEN TH' MULEY BEETLE RUN PAST HIM IT DUNG AN' NIGH BROKE HIS HEART, PAW.

SNIF...SNIF...TH' PORE LITTLE YARVINT LEFT IN TH' CREEK AN' COMMITTED INSECTICIDE.

LATE SCRATCHES

FOOT WORTH FLAPPY—TAIL

GAINS A LAP WITH EVERY FLAP—

SALLYBOY LANGE, 8

FOOT WORTH, TEXAS

TOOTS AND CASPER

TOOTS, THERE'S MRS. GABBY TALKIN' TO SOPHIE AND THE COLONEL. SHE CERTAINLY HAS THEIR EARS PINNED BACK. BOY! HOW THAT WOMAN CAN TALK!

I MET YOUR FRIENDS, SOPHIE AND THE COLONEL. HE LOOKS KIND OF SHIFTLSS TO ME. SHE'S NICE, BUT I THINK SHE DYES HER HAIR, AND SHE HAS A RUN IN HER STOCKING—AND NEITHER OF THEM HAD MUCH TO SAY.

BUT, AS MY HUSBAND ALWAYS SAYS, SPEAK WELL OF EVERYONE OR DO NOT SPEAK OF THEM AT ALL.

DID YOU EVER HEAR ANYONE QUOTE HER HUSBAND SO MUCH?

NO! AND, TOOTS, THE ONE QUOTATION HE CERTAINLY NEVER IMPRESSED ON HER IS, "SILENCE IS GOLDEN!"

MICKEY MOUSE

POOR EEGA BEEVA! WHERE CAN HE BE?

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET HIM OUT OF MY SIGHT!

PROBABLY NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN! I...

PMICKEE!

EEGA BEEVA!

PVEP!

FELIX THE CAT

I KNOW THAT MOUSE IS IN HERE.

WHEREVER YOU ARE, HANDS UP.

LEAHY DENIES
REPORTS ABOUT
QUITTING IRISHSays He'll Stay at
Notre Dame for Long
Period of Time

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 11 (P)—Notre Dame's head football coach and athletic director, Frank Leahy, answering published reports that he had offered to resign, declared today he "would consider" it an honor to remain at Notre Dame "for a long period of time."

Leahy, aiming for his third national collegiate title in five seasons of coaching the Irish, asked in his statement "Why should I think of resigning?"

He did not flatly say whether or not he had ever made such an offer, orally or in writing.

Some printed reports said Leahy had offered to quit his job and planned to enter professional football ranks.

Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, wrote in his column tonight that Leahy "offered to submit his resignation in October, 1946 if university executives felt his presence on the athletic staff was detrimental to the best interest of the institution."

Ward added that at time Leahy "could have moved into a professional job that would have brought him greater salary than he receives at Notre Dame, but he made his decision to remain at his alma mater after the Rev. John Cavanaugh, president of the university, and the Rev. John Murphy, vice president, assured him they wished him to carry on, no matter what the cost in football contacts."

Leahy was in a conference with his coaches tonight and his private secretary said that he would not be available for comment until tomorrow.

The Revs. Cavanaugh and Murphy flatly denied Leahy had submitted an oral or written resignation.

The hub-bub started when Joe Williams of the New York World Telegram and H. G. Salsinger of the Detroit News wrote that Leahy reportedly had offered to resign because of repercussions of the Army-Irish series break-off. Notre Dame the past Saturday trimmed Army, 27-7, in the finale of a 34-year rivalry which both schools declared had been dangerously over-emphasized.

Williams further wrote that

Pitching Troubles



Howie Pollet, former ace hurler of the St. Louis Cardinals, points to the ailing elbow which was operated on for removal of a spur. Pollet now is in a hospital but will be out shortly. He was a 21-game winner in 1946 but had troubles last year.

Leahy would continue for two years but would meanwhile hunt for a professional interest, possibly as part-owner and coach.

After Fathers Cavanaugh and Murphy had jointly said that the report of Leahy's verbal resignation was "news" to both, Coach Leahy had the following statement released by the school's publicity department:

"I would consider it a great honor and privilege to remain at Notre Dame as head football coach and athletic director for as long a period of time as university officials believe I can be an asset to this institution."

"Why should I think of resigning when my relations with university officials have been absolutely beyond reproach, and I hope sincerely that my work in the future at Notre Dame will cause Father Cavanaugh and Father Murphy to want me to remain for a long period of time."

BASKETBALL
SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester 18 Oshkosh 68
Indianapolis 57 Sheboygan 53
PRO LEAGUE OF AMERICA
Omaha 53 Grand Rapids 52
EXHIBITION
Wilkes-Barre 62 Phila. Warriors 57

Stanley Yuros, Al Panfile
Named Winners of Eighth
Football Guessing Contest

Nearly a month ago, Joe Yuros was awarded first prize in The Mercury's first grid guessing contest of the year. Yesterday, eight weeks after the winner of the first contest was announced, contest judges announced that another member of the Yuros family has won himself some free football tickets.

This time it was Stanley Yuros who topped all other contestants in The Mercury's contest, but he had to do some good guessing on the scores to take first prize of four tickets to the Pottstown-Downingtown game which will be played Thanksgiving Day on Franklin Field. Yuros lives at 68 South Charlotte street.

Second prize of two tickets to the same game goes to Al Panfile, 443 Chestnut street. Panfile topped first prize a few weeks ago and is the only person to win twice in the contest thus far this year.

Both winners picked 10 winners correctly out of the ten games listed, but Yuros' scores were more accurate than those of Panfile's coupon. Nine other contestants picked 10 winners correctly, but their scores were not as close as those picked by the two winners.

Most of the football fans in Pottstown and surrounding areas boosted their averages over the weekend by turning in good performances in the contest. Twenty-five contestants picked nine winners correctly and 53 had eight winners right on their coupons. Twenty-five had seven winners picked correctly and 12 selected six right. Two contestants had a 500 average with five winners and only one person of the 129 contestants fell below the 500 mark with four winners.

Minnesota's 26-21 win over Purdue and Wake Forest's 14-13 upset over Boston College gave contestants a lot of trouble. Few persons missed the Mississippi-Tennessee game while a few fans fell on the Kansas-Nebraska tilt and the Pottstown-Coatesville contest.

Actual scores:
Minnesota 26 Pottstown 21
Coatesville 13 Purdue 14
Wake Forest 14 Boston College 13
California 13 Washington 7
Penn State 43 Tennessee 13
Mississippi 13 Nebraska 13
Kansas 13
Yuros' scores:
Coatesville 19 Pottstown 7
Minnesota 21 Purdue 6
Wake Forest 14 Boston College 6
California 13 Washington 7
Penn State 43 Tennessee 13
Mississippi 13 Nebraska 13
Kansas 13
Ten winners: Lanny Mauger, Chuck Werstler, Bob Trace, Eleanor Gril, Dick Frain, Carl Ecker, Sam Stauffer, James Evans and Dick Hildman.

Nine winners: Mike LaHoda, Duke Ellis, Harry Ellis, John Canner, Ray Vanderslice, C. K. VanBuskirk, John Sassaman, Norman Bowman, Margaret

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TAKES LEAD IN
TOTAL OFFENSE

Titans Replace Lions
From Penn State on Top;
Michigan Still Runnerup

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 (P)—Michigan has the two best passing and rushing football teams in the nation this week—the state of Michigan, that is.

The University of Detroit Titans, who turned in an upset 38-6 win over Nevada, vaulted into the top spots held last week by Penn State in total offense and rushing offense by amassing 501 yards, the National Collegiate Athletic bureau reported today.

In forward passing offense it was the University of Michigan again for the seventh consecutive week, and the Wolverines continued in the No. 2 spot in total offense for the second week.

Bad weather last weekend was reflected in the shrinkage of averages of many of last week's offensive leaders. Michigan's passing average per game, six weeks ago, its high mark of 258, was down to 173.1 this week.

Detroit took over total offense with a mark of 417 yards per game, as against Penn State's high of a week ago which was 427, and the Titans became the rushing offense leaders with a 319.1 average, which is lower than Penn State's 336.2 of a week ago.

The mud and the rain mired Penn State's powerhouse as the Nittany Lions dropped to third in total offense and second in rushing offense after their 7-0 victory, Virginia, lost to Penn State, 34-14, and the Cadets from fourth to eighth in total offense.

Notre Dame's switch from air to ground in the rout of Army was reflected in the figures. The Irish jumped from seventh to fourth on the strength of their ground game against the Cadets, but their four completions in ten pass attempts for 25 yards dropped them from second to fifth among the team passing leaders.

The figures:
Total offense—(1) Detroit, 417 yards average per game; (2) Michigan, 406.7; (3) Penn State, 390.6; (4) Notre Dame, 373.2; (5) Georgia Tech, 362; (6) Pennsylvania, 361.2; (7) Missouri, 360.8; (8) Virginia, 357.4; (9) Hardin-Simmons, 349.9; (10) California, 345.6.

Rushing offense—(1) Detroit, 319.1; (2) Penn State, 312.7; (3) Missouri, 284.5; (4) Wichita, 281; (5) Hardin-Simmons, 276.7; (6) Army, 262.9; (7) Pennsylvania, 254.8; (8) Virginia, 248.3; (9) Boston College, 245.2; (10) Texas Mines, 245.

Forward passing offense—(1) Michigan, 173.1 yards average per game; (2) Brigham Young, 163.3; (3) Arizona, 155.7; (4) Wake Forest, 152.9; (5) Notre Dame, 152.8; (6) North Carolina, 146.4; (7) Idaho, 145.6; (8) Clemson, 142; (9) Georgia, 141.3; (10) San Francisco, 139.7.

Punting—(30 or more punts)—(1) North Carolina, 42.8 yards average per punt; (2) St. Mary's, 42.3; (3) Miami (Fla.), 42.2; (4) Duke, 41.9; (5) Oregon, 41.7; (6) North Carolina State, 41.6; (7) Texas, 41.5; (8) Lehigh, 41.2; (9) Virginia, 41.1; (10) Clemson and Holy Cross, 40.9.

BLOOMSBURG WINS
BLOOMSBURG, Nov. 11 (P)—BloomSBurg teachers staged two touchdown marches in the last period here today and added one extra point to defeat East Stroudsburg, 13 to 12, before 1500 hearty fans who braved a rain to watch the battle on a water logged gridiron.

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NITTANY LIONS
WILL NEED LUCK
TO BEAT NAVY

State Eleven Loses
Services of Petchel;
Higgins Cries Blues

STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 11 (P)—Bob Higgins surveyed his undefeated Penn State football team today, weighed the loss of banished back Elwood Petchel and declared his Nittany Lions would have to be lucky to beat Navy Saturday.

"We have long considered Navy the biggest obstacle in our path toward an undefeated season. And don't let their record kid you," Higgins said.

Penn State barely squeezed past Temple university 7 to 0 the past week. The Lion attack was never able to function properly in the sea of mud at Temple Stadium. And, the 145-pound Petchel, State's best passer suffered a wrenched knee and may not be able to play against Navy.

That set Higgins to some hurry-up working on Bobby Williams and Bill Luther, reserve tailbacks, in an effort to sharpen up his passing offense.

"Navy has a big, strong line," Higgins observed. "They held Georgia Tech to only 125 yards. They stopped Notre Dame and Penn with just a little over 100 yards. And our best offensive is running."

So, Higgins figured, the contest will boil down to which team has the strongest line and the best defense.

HARRISON TAKES
GOLF TOURNAENT
WITH 275 TOTAL

HONOLULU, Nov. 11 (P)—E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, in front all the way, won the \$10,000 Hawaiian open golf tournament today with a blistering 13-under-par 275.

Four strokes back of the Little Rock, Ark., pro was Johnny Bulla of Phoenix, Ariz., with 279. Dai Rees of the British Ryder Cup team came up fast and finished third with 281.

Lead Mangrum, Niles, Ill., a pre-tournament favorite, with two nine-under-par 63s in practice rounds, was fourth with a 72-hole total of 282. He was plagued by a head cold most of the way.

Harrison went into the fourth round today with a 10-under-par 206 for the first 54 holes and promptly put together a three-under 69 to walk away from the star-studded field.

He was three strokes ahead of the field at the start of the last round. Bulla cut the lead to two strokes at the half-way mark but could not match Harrison's explosive attack on par in the last nine.

FIRST CAGER DIES
WARREN, Nov. 11 (P)—Lyman W. Archibald, 79, who played on this country's first basketball team, when the sport was developed at Springfield, Mass., in 1891, died today at his Warren home.

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O'Connor and Chandler Confer



Leslie O'Connor (left), general manager of the Chicago White Sox, confers with A. B. Chandler (right), baseball commissioner at the annual Major League draft meeting at Cincinnati. O'Connor was suspended recently by Chandler for failure to pay a fine in connection with the signing of a high school youth. He was reinstated when the White Sox paid the fine.

Penn Loses
Bob Deuber for
Army Contest

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11 (P)—Bob Deuber, who sped 61 and 56 yards on scoring dashes that beat Virginia, will be on the sidelines Saturday when unbeaten Pennsylvania takes on Army in the Red and Blue's "make-or-break" football game.

Coach George Munger, a charter member of the weep-and-worry society, moaned today "The Army game will be our toughest and we'll sure miss Deuber."

The tailbacking chores will be handled by Bob Evans, who is regarded mostly as a passer and punter, and by Al Sica, a good all-around back but nowhere near so fast as Deuber, who has run the 100-yard dash in 9.8.

Scouts returning from South Bend, Ind., where Army absorbed a 27-7 setback at the hands of Notre Dame, reported that the Black Knights will be tough for the mammoth Penns who have smashed six straight foes.

The scouts were particularly high in praise of the Army's pass defense which prior to the Notre Dame clash had been believed the most vulnerable part of the Cadets' armor. Notre Dame, they said, beat Army on the ground.

And so Munger promptly went to work sharpening up his offensive tactics. The Red and Blue has operated from the single wing all season except for one play against Virginia — and that T-formation tactic resulted in a loss.

Score by periods:
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Downingtown 0 1-1

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Downingtown
Ties Norco in
Hockey by 1-1

North Coventry High's maidens scored a goal late in the second half to gain a 1-1 tie with Downingtown High's lassies in a field hockey game played on the Norco field yesterday afternoon.

Rose Capriotti broke the scoreless deadlock when she put the visitors ahead with a goal early in the second half. Jane Fulmer crashed the Downingtown defense to score late in the same half to tie the Downingtown lassies.

The Norco junior varsity turned in a 3-1 win over Downingtown in the preliminary tilt yesterday.

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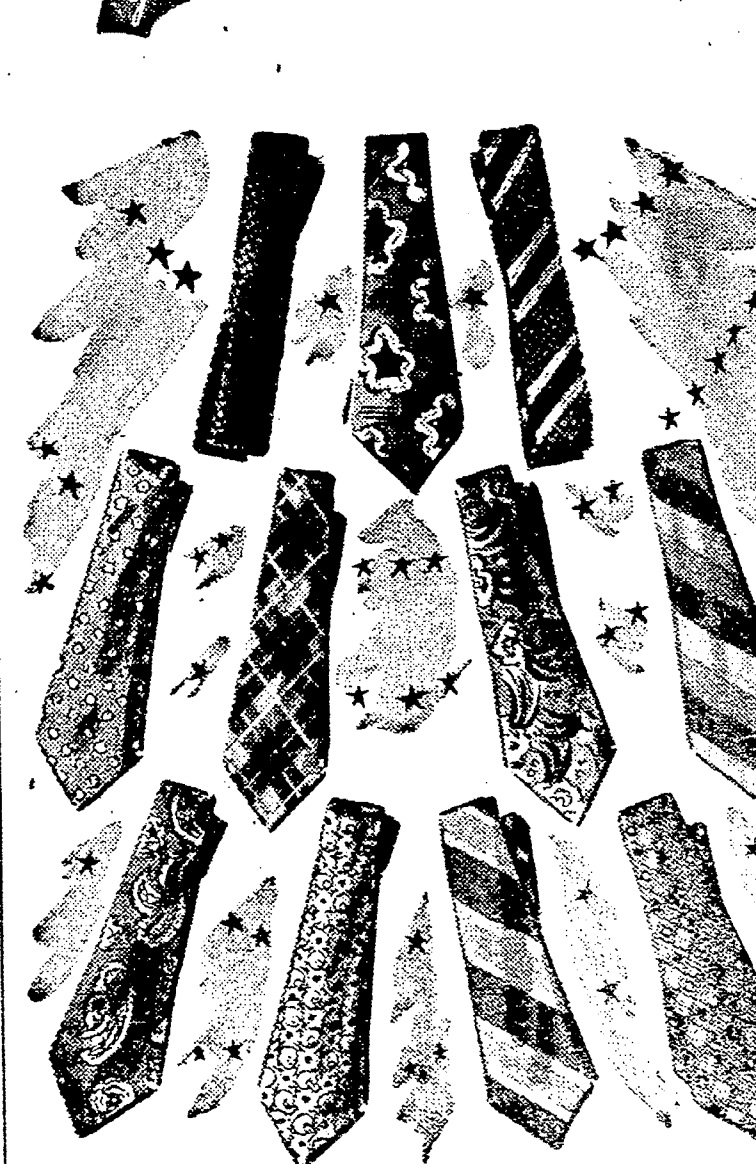
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New War Means Extra Heavy Demand On Petroleum Stocks, Oil Official Says

CHICAGO, Nov. 11 (AP) — The chairman of the military petroleum advisory committee said today another war involving the United States would put a staggering demand on petroleum supplies that "one immediate reaction is that there simply must not be any war."

The full use of jet-powered aircraft alone, he said, would require twice as much petroleum a day as was drawn daily from the Western Hemisphere by the entire U. S. military machine of World War II — if as much flying was required by as many planes as were used then.

In an address delivered to the American Petroleum Institute, Bruce K. Brown, who also is vice president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, said:

"Despite experimentation on the use of atomic energy to power certain types of naval vessels and possibly aircraft, there is nothing to indicate that petroleum fuels will not have to power any future war as long as we are dependent on present technology or its foreseeable extensions."

Discussing the problems of fueling great fleets of jet-propelled aircraft he said:

"There is nothing that can be said on this subject from which we, as oil men who may be called upon to fuel another war, can draw any feeling of real optimism." He added, however, there were some encouraging signs such as a possibility of greater fuel efficiency of future jet planes.

He said the U. S. supply situation had changed in such a manner that "instead of being a country having an exportable

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Cholera Death Total 10,000 in Egypt Epidemic

CAIRO, Nov. 11 (AP) — The death toll in Egypt's cholera epidemic passed the 10,000 mark today, but health authorities said the end was in sight and announced a partial lifting of some restrictions.

A communique reported 112 deaths in the past 24 hours.

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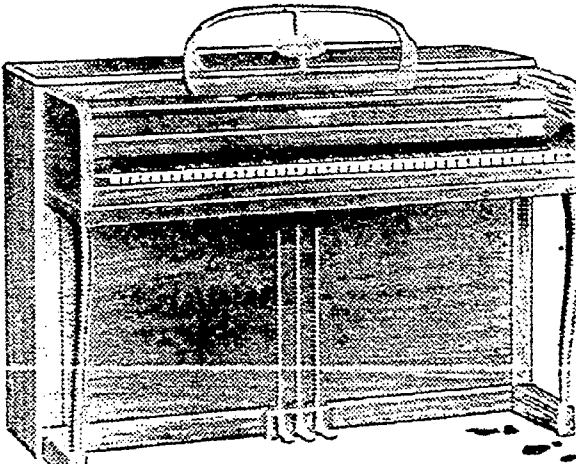
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Family Welfare Society Hears October Report

Distribution of 125 quarts of milk, four tons of coal, 14 orders for food clothing and 12 orders for food during October was reported at last night's meeting of the Family Welfare society.

Mrs. Virginia B. Shultz, assistant secretary, who gave the report, added that 3000 tuberculosis seals would begin to be mailed out through this office on Nov. 24.

Arthur K. Switzer, vice president of the society, presided last night, while other members present were Mrs. Frank Anderson, treasurer, and board members Miss Mabel Christman, Mrs. Oscar Imer, Albert Kauffman, John R. Orr and John R. Strange.

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